

1913 Hunting & Fishing Licenses in Historical Context – Part One

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I have decided to try something new today and am looking forward to your feedback. This was a challenging project from an organizational standpoint. However, I feel there may be a considerable upside here and, if readers agree, I am willing to produce similar narratives in the future.

This post will focus attention on **pre-stamp hunting and fishing licenses**. This is a fascinating area of our hobby that can often be overlooked by those who view it simply as “collateral” to the fish and game stamps, themselves.

It seems, to some extent, to be a frame of reference thing, as many advanced collectors and exhibitors tend to view it as an integral part of the story and pursue it accordingly. While others (often longtime license collectors) specialize in the area almost exclusively and may even view the *stamps* as collateral or even as a by-product of the licenses.

The latter have a valid point. This is not akin to the chicken and the egg, for in this case we clearly know what came first. If we were talking television, early state licenses would be *All in the Family* and the federal and state stamps would be *Maude* and *The Jeffersons*.

Regardless of your take on this, I don't think I have ever met anyone that cannot appreciate a license from the pre-stamp period to some degree – and it is usually an instantaneous *gut reaction*. There is just something about them that has universal appeal and I believe I know what it is. If I am right – it is not rocket science. Hopefully we can expand on it today and create some more interest.

Preface

As individuals we all have different ideas about what makes something attractive, desirable or of interest for us to collect. When it comes to collecting early (pre-stamp) hunting and fishing licenses, there are numerous considerations which may include a particular aspect of wildlife conservation history (deer, trout, waterfowl), license composition and any artwork (think California and Nebraska), the year date in large numerals (Idaho, Minnesota, New York), a collector's home state or place of birth, rarity (generally smaller states with low populations, southern states and "dry" states such as Arizona and New Mexico) or the first year of issue for each state.

These are all valid considerations, however, in my years of experience – the biggest factor that stimulates interest in pre-stamp licenses is their *age*. Let's face it, most of the readers of this blog specialize in collecting paper items that were produced starting with the federal migratory bird hunting stamp that was issued in 1934 (see Figure 1).

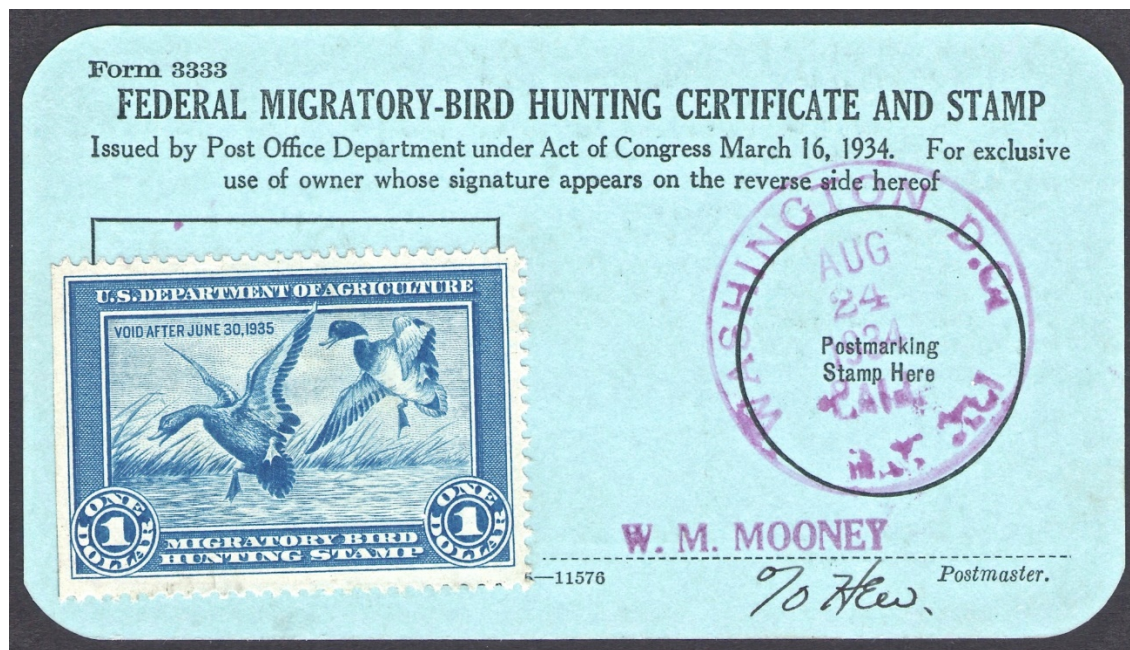


FIGURE 1. 1934-35 FEDERAL ON FORM 3333, CANCELLED AUGUST 24, 1934
(FIRST DAY OF ISSUE). EX HENRY TOLMAN II.

Unlike, for example, collectors of classic U.S. postage and revenue stamps that were issued starting in the mid 19th century, fish and game collectors have developed a passion for items that have a more contemporary 20th century appearance and production values.

While the stamps, by themselves, and also their usages (on license) are really great and fun to collect, the licenses issued *prior to stamps being issued in 1934*, in addition to being an important part of the stamp and license system story – allow us an opportunity to step back in time and enjoy related fish and game items that were produced at the end of the 19th century and the early part of the 20th century (the first state resident hunting licenses were issued in 1895).

A Periodic Decline in Quality

Stepping back and adding some of these to your collection may prove to be surprisingly rewarding, for while this 30 plus years might not seem like it could make a big difference – there were, in fact, **visible declines in overall license quality** that occurred approximately every ten years starting at the turn of the 20th century.

The licenses issued prior to 1910 have a very early feel and may resemble classic postage stamps, revenue stamps and – perhaps an even better analogy – the documents 19th century revenue stamps were affixed to (see Figure 2).



FIGURE 2. 1902 MINNESOTA RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE.

Those issued from approximately 1910 to 1920 represent the apex of U.S. hunting and fishing licenses from a combined participation and quality standpoint. By this time all fifty states or territories were producing licenses and maintained relatively high overall production values. In some instances, the licenses issued during this ten-year period were truly exceptional (see Figures 3 and 4).



FIGURE 3. 1912 NEBRASKA RESIDENT LICENSE TO FISH AND HUNT.

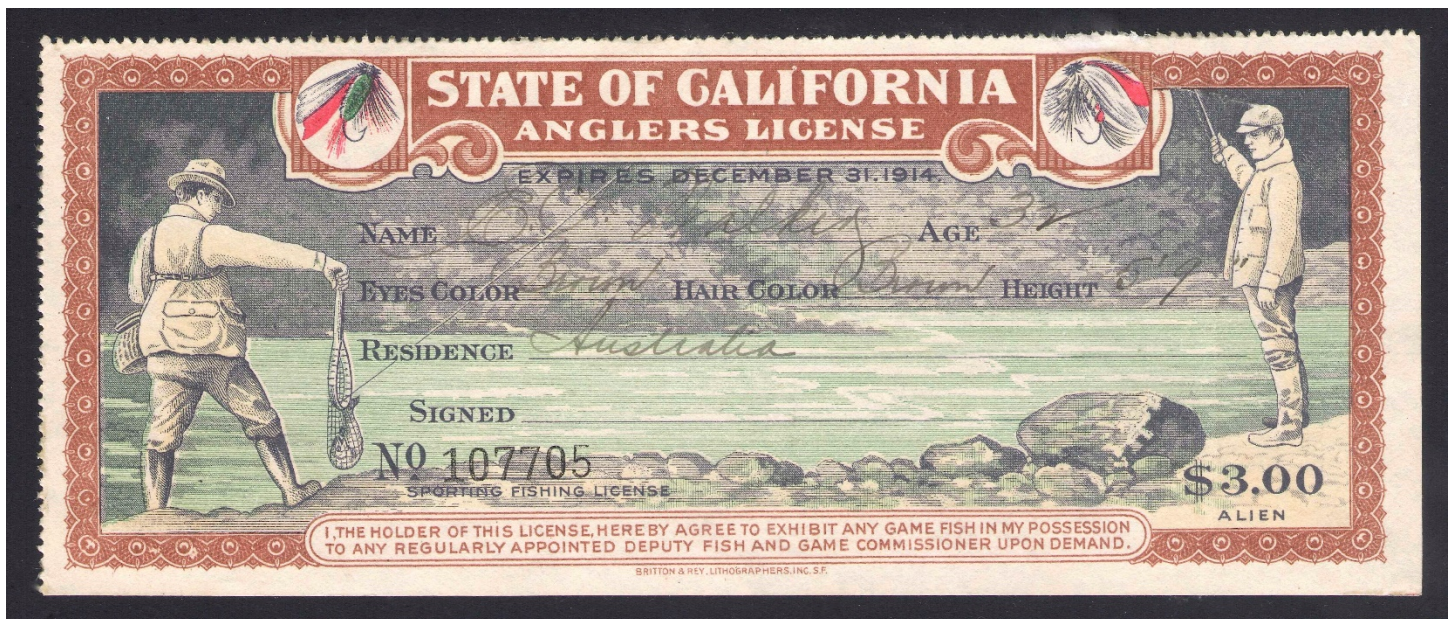


FIGURE 4. 1914 CALIFORNIA ALIEN ANGLER'S LICENSE.

The roaring twenties brought about a substantial decline in overall license quality (they tended to be rather nondescript) due to lower production values which I have never been able to fully understand as, in many ways, this decade was known for extravagance and excess – ultimately precipitating **The Great Depression**.

One redeeming factor during this period was that a number of states printed the year date across their licenses in large and sometimes colorful numerals (see Figures 5 and 6).

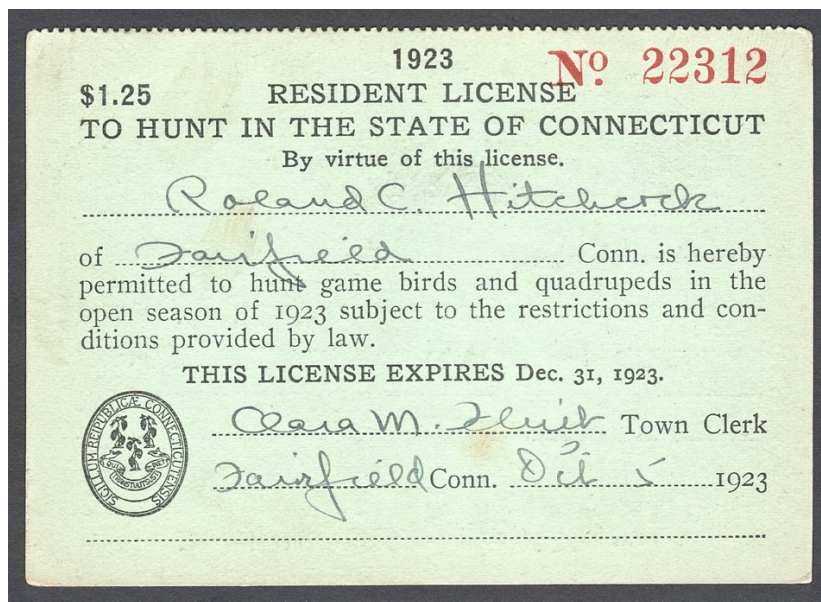


FIGURE 5. 1923 CONNECTICUT RESIDENT LICENSE TO HUNT.

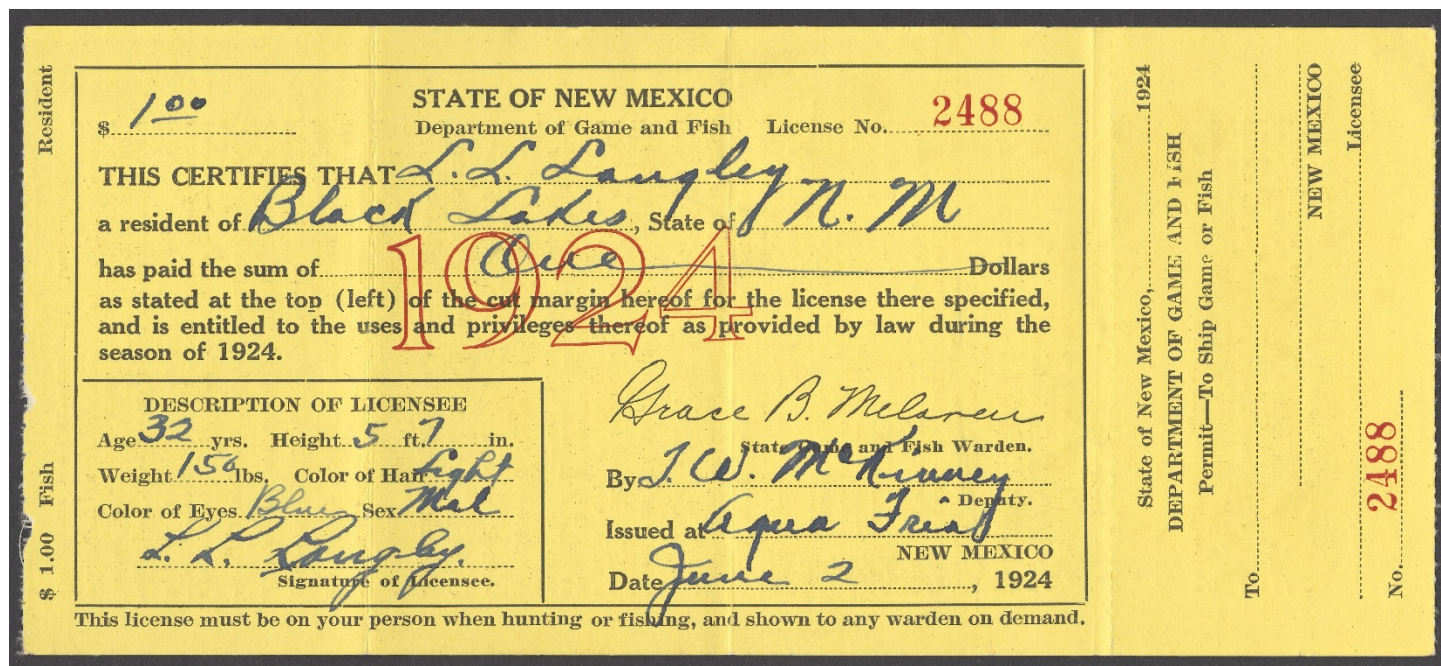


FIGURE 6. 1924 NEW MEXICO \$1.00 (RESIDENT FISH) LICENSE.

With the 1930s and the Depression, license production values took another big hit and overall license quality and appearance were substantially lowered. These are the licenses most collectors are familiar with as federal stamps were affixed to them. Subsequently, war year finances and shortages would ensure this trend toward basic utilitarian objects was here to stay. In many cases, the licenses were reduced in size to save materials and money.

Therefore, if one takes a look at the hunting and fishing licenses issued just 20 years or so before the first federal stamps were printed, they may seem to be pretty different in a really cool sort of way. Simply put – **they look really old.**

It is Cool Because it is So Old

As we have just seen above, the age of a license has a bearing on its appearance and this *aesthetic* can result in a palpable, rational attraction for those collectors who are so oriented. Further, while it is almost always more complicated, it seems that age is often equated with *rarity* – and rarity is almost always deemed desirable among collectors of all things.

Still, I have found that these traits are often not what *initially* gets people excited. What gets people's juices flowing seems to be a subjective, almost primal instinct – **It is cool because it is so old.**

I often feel the same way when encountering an old collectible (especially when it is well preserved). I wonder if it is simply a subconscious form of respect and appreciation for the fact that it has survived all these years (see Figure 7).



FIGURE 7. 1780 MASSACHUSETTS FISHING LICENSE FROM WITH EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMP AFFIXED.

This primal feeling is not limited to fish and game collectors or philatelists. I have found it to be present in every hobby that I have been closely associated with; postcards, bottles, advertising, Native American basketry and movie memorabilia.

We don't think of ourselves as just collecting postcards or bottles – we collect *old* postcards and *old* bottles. In all these diverse hobbies, I frequently hear collectors state “the older the better.” There is just something about old things that is inherently appealing.

Several highly respected collectors have explained to me that these “old things” are, in fact, *artifacts* that serve to capture and preserve history. I have given this some thought and have concluded that if we initially like something simply because it is old – perhaps we might like it *even better* if we were provided with some additional historical context.

A historical frame of reference may allow us to form stronger connections with the old licenses and this, in turn, could make a difference when we are deciding whether or not to add these to our personal collections.

I have selected 1913 to start with and, if people enjoy it and find it is of value, I will pick another year to look at when I can find the time. I chose 1913 for a several reasons. By this point nearly all of the states or territories were issuing hunting or fishing licenses, so this allowed for a relatively large selection of examples to choose from when illustrating this blog.

In fact, the year 1913 was unprecedented in that *five new states* began issuing their first resident hunting licenses – Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Second is that in 1913 the first U.S. law regulating the shooting of migratory birds was passed – the precursor to the **Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918** – and we can talk about that a bit. Last, but certainly not least, the overall production values in 1913 were still fairly high – so we will get to see a lot of great old licenses!

Going Outside the Box

Ostensibly, the goal here is to supplement the traditional collector information found throughout this website with a historical summary or *narrative*. In order to provide a useful historical perspective for the licenses issued in 1913 (and hopefully facilitate connections), we are going **outside the box** from the way I have presented things on this website in the past.

Rather than present the licenses alphabetically state by state and discuss their reason for being issued, numbers issued, examples recorded, provenance, etc. – in today's blog we will go through the year *month by month* so you can see what life was really like in 1913 – citing a wide variety of events and happenings, both domestically and world-wide.

Not everyone will recognize all of the references (I know I didn't before researching this post). That is OK, this blog is intended to be a learning experience. I have taken an eclectic approach and tried to include something for everyone – the arts, sports, politics and world events. Who knows, maybe this will help the next time you play a game of *Trivial Pursuits*...

Following the historical references for each month, the licenses will be shown in chronological order *by date of issue*. I have come up with at least one license that was issued each month in the first half of the year and in the second half, especially after the hunting seasons opened – well, let's just say it should be pretty fun.

When the referenced days are shown in red – that indicates there is a corresponding license(s) below that was issued on that very day. It is possible that when the person who obtained the license awoke the next day and read their newspaper – this was the headline.

The real purpose of this series is to transport you back in time for a while, so that the next time you see a license from around 1913 – it will strike you as something more than simply “old”. Hopefully, you will be able to relate to it in a more meaningful way. I would encourage you to read each of the monthly narratives, then linger over the licenses and allow your mind to do the rest.



January

2 (Some sources say the 12th) The comic strip ***Bringing Up Father*** made its debut. Created by George McManus and distributed by King Features Syndicate, it ran for 87 years, until May 28, 2000 – second longest of all time.

6 Actress **Loretta Young** was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. Considered one of the most beautiful and nicest actresses of her day (see Figure 8), Young began her storied career as a child actress before making 99 feature films. She won the Oscar for Best Actress in a Leading Role for her portrayal of Katrin in *The Farmer's Daughter* in 1947. She passed on August 12, 2000 (at age 87).



FIGURE 8. THE LOVELY LORETTA YOUNG.

8 The **Hotel McAlpin** opens in New York City. It was built by Edwin A. McAlpin, the son of David H. McAlpin, a successful tobacco manufacturer in New York. The Hotel was the largest in the world with a staff numbering 1,500 and rooms for 2,500 guests. It still sits at the corner of Broadway and 34th Street and is now known as Herald Towers.

8 At the **London Peace Conference** to end the First Balkan War, Serbia gave up its demand for a port on the Adriatic Sea. The conference was an international summit of six great powers Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Italy. The purpose was to arbitrate territory claimed in the war and to determine the future of Albania, which had proclaimed independence from the Ottoman Empire on November 28, 1912.

9 **Richard Milhous Nixon** was born in Yorba Linda, California. Nixon served for eight years as vice president (1953-1961) before narrowly losing to John F. Kennedy in the 1960 presidential election. He ran again in 1968 and defeated Hubert Humphrey to become the 37th president of the U.S.

Nixon was president when Apollo 11 landed on the moon, bringing an end to the “moon race” with the Soviet Union, visited China in 1972 and opened diplomatic relations between the two powers before ending the Vietnam War and the military draft in 1973. In his second term the Watergate scandal resulted in Nixon resigning the presidency – the only time this has occurred in U.S. history.

13 **Delta Sigma Theta** was founded by 22 African-American women at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Today, it is the largest predominantly black sorority in the world with over 900 chapters in 10 countries and over 300,000 initiated members.

14 The London Peace Conference ended without an agreement between the Balkan States and the Ottoman Empire.

15 The Ottoman warship *Medjidie* attacked and sank a Greek Merchant ship, the *Macedonia*, which had been armed as a troop transport.

15 Actor **Lloyd Bridges** was born in San Leandro, California. His career spanned 65 years (1936-2000) and included 119 feature films. He is perhaps best remembered for the television series Sea Hunt (1958-1961) and is the father of actors Beau Bridges and Jeff Bridges.

17 Prime Minister **Raymond Poincare** (see Figure 9) was elected the President of France (1913-1920). Prior to the onset of WWI, Poincare had made a considerable effort to strengthen the Franco-Russian Alliance, announcing in 1913 that he would meet with Tsar Nicholas II in St. Petersburg in July of 1914. After Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated in Sarajevo in June of 1914, Poincare kept his commitment and used the opportunity to urge Russia to be cautious with Germany. However, Russia continued to mobilize toward a potential conflict.

On July 31, 1914, The German ambassador in Paris issued an ultimatum warning that if Russia continued its efforts – Germany would attack both France and Russia within 12 hours. Germany further demanded that France break its alliance with Russia and allow German troops to march into France and take over key military installations unopposed. Poincare considered the humiliation for France too great and rejected the ultimatum – an action which some historians have pointed to as one of the chief causes of WWI.



FIGURE 9. FRENCH PRESIDENT RAYMOND POINCARE.

22 The *Worcester Gazette* published a story stating that **Jim Thorpe**, the son of an Irish father and Sac and Fox (Native American) mother and the greatest athlete of the first half of the 20th century (many say the greatest who ever lived) – had played professional baseball during the 1909 and 1910 seasons. This would eventually result in the loss of his amateur status and being stripped of the gold medals he had won in the decathlon and the pentathlon during the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm.

27 The British Cabinet voted to remove a **women's suffrage** bill from consideration in the House of Commons.

27 A new five cent coin was introduced in the U.S. Featuring the profile of a Native American on the obverse and an American bison on the reverse – they became known as the “**Buffalo Nickels**”.

29 **Daniel Taradash** was born in Louisville, Kentucky. Taradash was an American screenwriter, perhaps best known for the Pearl Harbor epic *From Here to Eternity*. One of the greatest motion pictures of all time, it was awarded eight Oscars in 1954, including Best Picture (see Figure 10).



FIGURE 10. FRANK SINATRA AND DONNA REED BOTH RECEIVED OSCARS FOR THEIR PERFORMANCES IN *FROM HERE TO ETERNITY*.

Licenses Issued in January

Form 9—10-12-75M.

STATE OF MISSOURI

County Resident Hunter's License.

Nº 24542

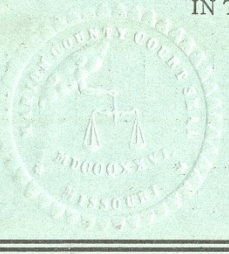
STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Marion } ss.

Know All Men by These Presents, That, Whereas, O. F. Broemmer
a bona fide resident of said State and County, 29 years of age, with dark brown hair and gray eyes,
whose postoffice address is Hannibal and whose signature should
appear on the margin hereof, having filed in my office a proper application for a County Resident Hunter's License,
and paid the required sum of \$1.00,

I, BY THESE PRESENTS, do authorize him to hunt in said County, and counties adjoining thereto, subject
to the regulations and restrictions of an Act approved the 14th day of May, 1909, relating to the preservation of game
and fish, for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1913.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at office
in the City of Palmyra, this the 6th day
of January, 1913.

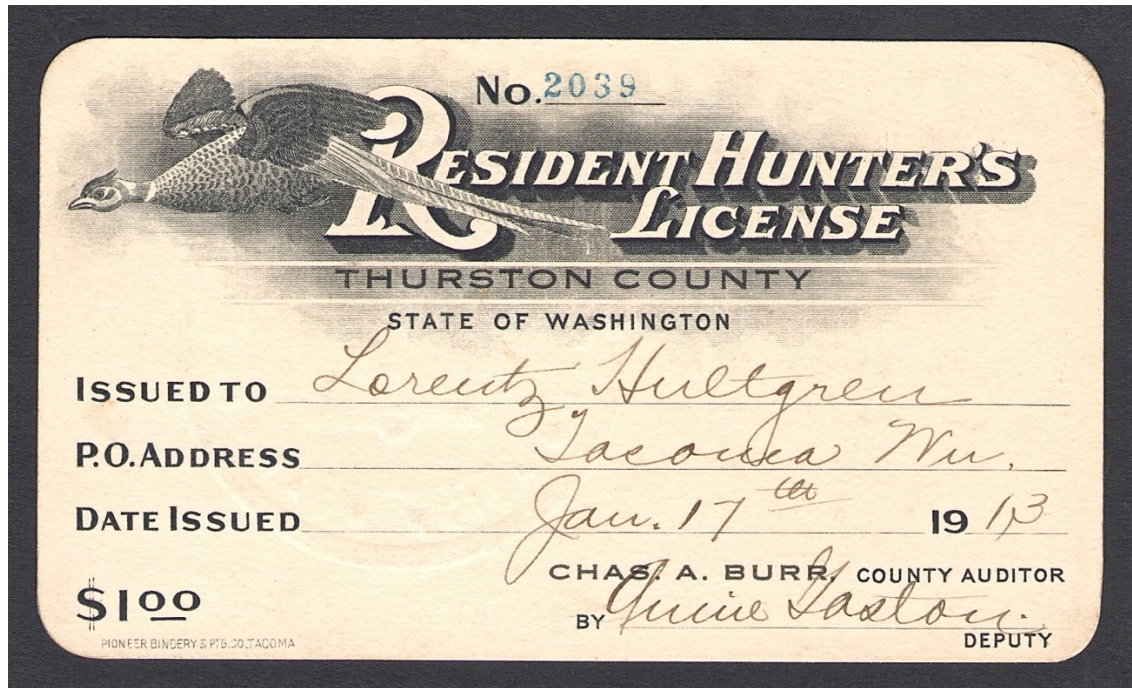
Thos B Arnold County Clerk,
By.....Deputy.

 Signature of Holder. O. F. Broemmer

THE HUGH STEPHENS PRtg. CO., JEFFERSON CITY MO. 52399

MISSOURI COUNTY RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE – ISSUED JANUARY 6, 1913.

<p>GAME LICENSE FEES:</p> <p>Angler's License (resident) \$ 1.00</p> <p>Hunter's License (resident) \$ 1.00</p> <p>Angler's License (nonresident) \$ 5.00</p> <p>Hunter's License (non resident) \$10.00</p>	
<h1 style="margin: 0;">GAME LICENSE</h1>	
<h2 style="margin: 0;">STATE OF OREGON } ss. 1913</h2>	
<p>This Certifies That <u>David Mylen</u></p> <p>a.....resident of the State of Oregon, described as follows:</p>	
<p>Residence <u>99 Ave 6120</u></p> <p>Age <u>22</u> years</p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches</p> <p>Weight <u>160</u> pounds</p>	<p>Occupation <u>creamery</u></p> <p>Complexion <u>med</u></p> <p>Color of hair <u>Brown</u></p> <p>Color of eyes <u>Grey</u></p>
<p>Having paid to me the statutory license fee, is hereby licensed to</p> <p><u>fish</u>.....within the State of Oregon,</p> <p>subject to the regulations, restrictions and penalties provided by law.</p> <p>This license expires on December 31, 1913, and is not transferable, and must be shown upon demand to any officer authorized to enforce the game or fish laws of this State.</p>	
<p>I, <u>David Mylen</u>, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that my residence, age, and personal description as above given are correct.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>David Mylen</u> Signature of Applicant</p>	
<p>Subscribed and sworn to before me, this <u>12th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1913</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEAL) <u>James B. Coffey</u> County Clerk</p>	
<p>No. <u>5642</u> By <u>W. L. Finley</u> Deputy County Clerk</p>	
<p>AMOUNT PAID <u>One</u> (\$ <u>1.00</u>) in words in figures</p>	
<p><small>NOTICE—We shall appreciate it if you will report violations of Game Laws to this office. All communications will be treated as strictly confidential. Your name will not be brought into any case without your permission. Copies of game laws will be sent free upon application to this office.</small></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>WILLIAM L. FINLEY, State Game Warden, 808 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon</small></p>	
<p>THIS LICENSE MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON WHILE HUNTING OR FISHING</p>	



THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE – ISSUED JANUARY 17, 1913.



SHEET TYPE NEBRASKA 1913 LICENSE TO FISH AND HUNT – ISSUED JANUARY 28, 1913.

February

2 President Taft signed a bill authorizing construction of the **Lincoln Memorial**.

2 At 12:01 a.m. the first train departed from **Grand Central Terminal** in New York City, which opened as the largest train station in the world. Grand Central Terminal replaced Grand Central Depot, commissioned by Cornelius Vanderbilt in 1869 and completed in 1872. The depot became outdated and was completely torn down and began to be rebuilt starting 1903. The main impetus for the rebuild was the need to change from steam locomotives to electric, brought about by health and safety concerns.

3 Delaware became the 36th state to vote in favor of the 16th Amendment to the United States Constitution, providing the 3/4 majority of the current 48 states needed to allow Congress to create a **federal income tax**. It became the first change to the Constitution in 43 years.

3 Fighting resumed in the First Balkan War between Ottoman Turkey and the Balkan States.

4 Civil Rights activist **Rosa Parks** was born in Tuskegee, Alabama. In Montgomery on December 1, 1955, Parks defied bus driver James Blake's order to give up her seat in the "colored section" to a white passenger after the "whites-only section" was filled.

Her action and the subsequent Montgomery bus boycott became high profile symbols of the civil rights movement. She became an iconic figure in the fight to end racial segregation and worked closely with Edgar Nixon and Martin Luther King, Jr. Parks passed on October 24, 2005 (at age 92).

7 While taking his bows, venerable opera star **Vanni Marcoux** was hit in the head by the lowering stage curtain in Boston. Marcoux was hospitalized but eventually recovered and went on to appear in 240 different roles during his long and illustrious career (see Figure 11).



FIGURE 11. VANNI MARCOUX AND MARISA FERRER IN *MONNA VANNA* (1937).
PHOTO COURTESY OF GETTY IMAGES.

14 American Teamsters Union leader **Jimmy Hoffa** was born in Brazil, Indiana. Hoffa disappeared from the parking lot of the Red Fox restaurant in Bloomfield Township, a suburb of Detroit, on July 30, 1975. He had gone there to meet with two mafia leaders, Anthony Giacalone and Anthony Provenzano. He was never heard from again.

23 Upon his arrival in Petrograd (now St. Petersburg), **Joseph Stalin** was arrested by the Russian secret police. He was attempting to attend the International Women's Day celebration. Stalin was imprisoned for four years by the Tsarist government and was not released until a few months before the Russian Revolution in 1917.

License Issued in February



BOOKLET TYPE NEBRASKA 1913 LICENSE TO FISH AND HUNT – ISSUED FEBRUARY 7, 1913.

March

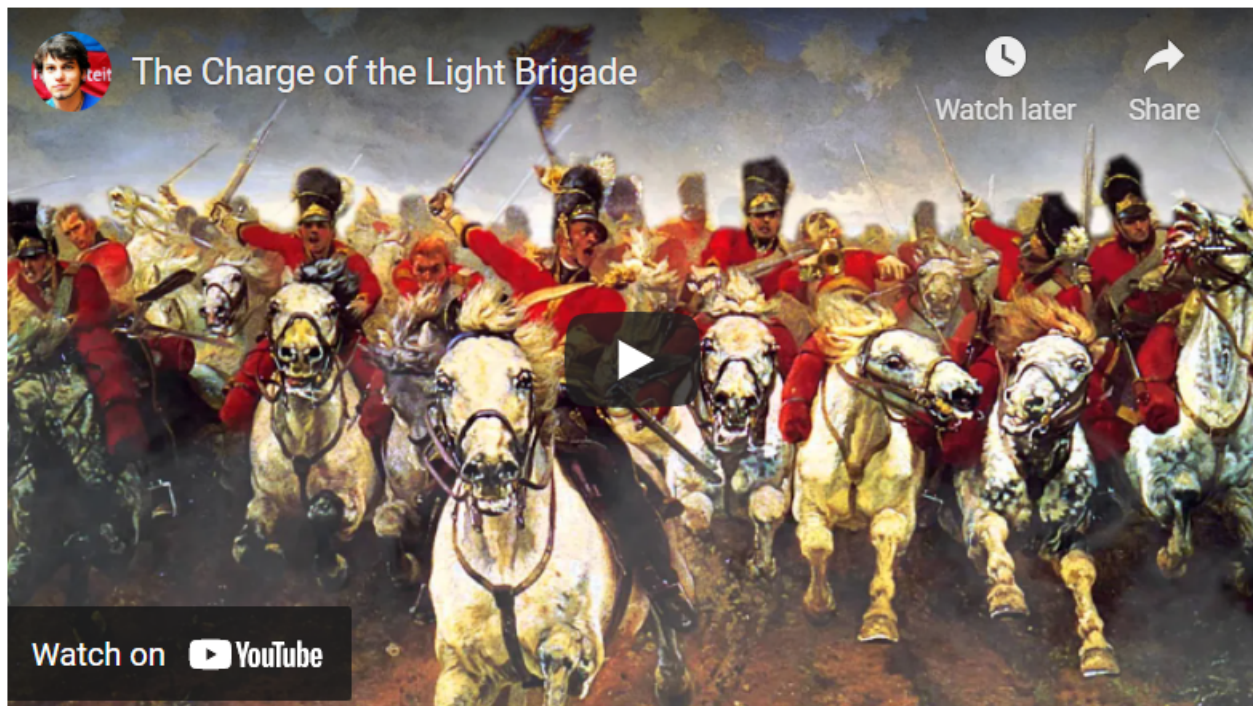
3 On the eve of the presidential inauguration, **Alice Paul** led 8,000 women suffragettes in a parade on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. in support of women being granted the right to vote in the U.S.

4 **Woodrow Wilson** was inaugurated as the 28th President of the United States. Wilson was president when the federal income tax was implemented, when the central banking system was created in the form of the Federal Reserve System and when the Federal Trade Commission and the Clayton Antitrust Act were passed to regulate big business. In 1917, Wilson Asked Congress to declare war against Germany.

4 Sponsored by Representative John Weeks (R) of Rhode Island and Senator George McLean (R) of Connecticut, the **Weeks – McLean Act** was the first law passed in the U.S. to regulate the shooting of migratory birds.

The law was designed to stop commercial market hunting and the illegal shipment of migratory birds from one state to another. It provided the Secretary of Agriculture with the power to set hunting seasons nationwide and prohibited the spring hunting and marketing of migratory birds. It further prohibited the importation of wild bird feathers for women's hats. Noble in intent, the law "rested on weak constitutional grounds" and was later replaced by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918.

11 **Godfrey Charles Morgan**, 1st Viscount Tredegar passed. When the Crimean War broke out in 1854, Morgan was captain of the 17th Lancers. On October 25, he led the charge of the Light Brigade into the "Valley Of Death" at the Battle of Balacalava. Both Morgan and his horse managed to survive the battle which was subsequently immortalized in the poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson (see video below).



[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=IFLGCVP_AJ8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFLGCVP_AJ8)

18. The **first minimum wage law** went into effect in the State of Utah. Massachusetts and Oregon had passed similar laws earlier in the year, however, they were scheduled to take effect later, during the summer.

24 The **Palace Theatre** opened in New York City at Broadway and West 47th. It soon became known as the “Home of Vaudeville” and for a vaudeville entertainer, to “Play the Palace” meant you had made it to the top of your profession. In later years, The Palace was the location for such historic film premieres as *Citizen Kane* on May 1, 1941 and *The Diary of Anne Frank* on March 18, 1959 See Figure 12).

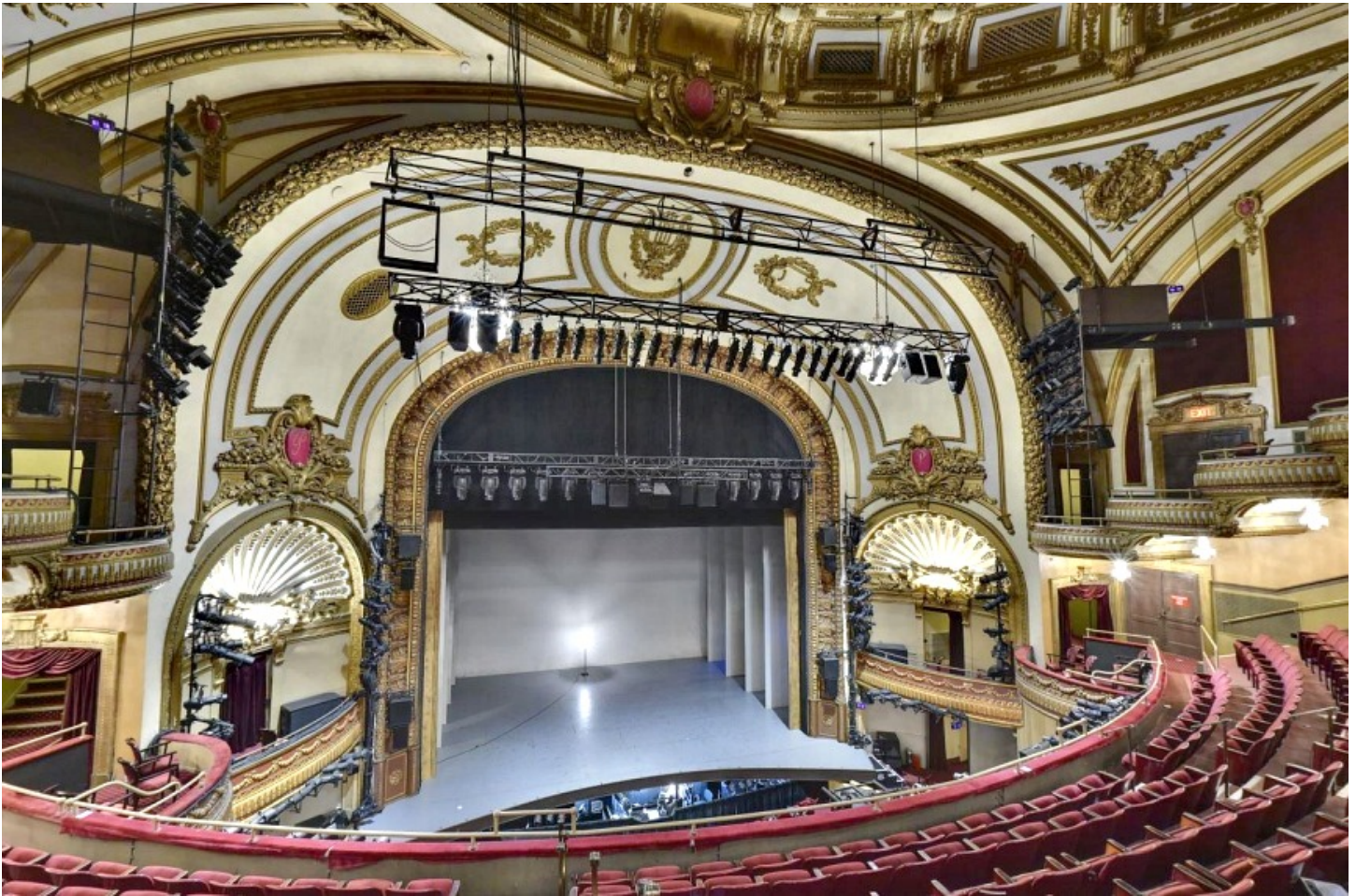


FIGURE 12. THE HISTORIC PALACE THEATRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Licenses Issued in March

\$1. New Jersey Resident Hunter's License. No. **49428**

This is to Certify, that W. S. Lake

County of Mid. Date of issue Mar. 11. 1913

P. O. Address Plainboro N.J.

is hereby licensed to hunt according to law. This license expires December 31st, 1913, confers no right to trespass, and is not transferable.

Countersigned: Ernest Napier President Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Howard Emerson Clerk

of St. Brunswick County of Middlesex

(CLERKS MUST ALSO FILL OTHER SIDE.)

TYPE I NEW JERSEY RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE – ISSUED MARCH 11, 1913.

26381 Good from date of Issue to July 1, 1913

No. **IOWA** FEE \$1.00

July 1, 1912 **RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE** July 1, 1913

I hereby certify that Frank Pick a resident

of Perry 736-62 County of Dallas, State of Iowa.

Having paid the license fee required by law, is licensed to hunt and kill wild animals, birds or game during the open season therefor, in any county in the State, but not on any enclosed or cultivated lands without permission of the owner or the tenant, or upon any public highway. Subject to all the provisions and penalties provided for by the Game Laws of said State. This license is not transferable and must be in the possession of the licensee subject to inspection when demanded by any person.

Physical Description

Age 34 years Height 5' 10 1/2 Weight 165 pounds

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown Sex male

Dated at Adel this 24 day of March, 1913

M. J. Ainley County Auditor

(Seal) Dallas County, Iowa.

Countersigned:

Geo A. Lincoln State Fish and Game Warden

Signature of Licensee

This must be in ink

IOWA RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE – ISSUED MARCH 24, 1913.

April

3. The leader of the British suffrage movement, **Emmeline Pankhurst**, was sentenced to three years in prison after being convicted in a plot to bomb the home of David-Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchanger. After reaching prison, Pankhurst went on a hunger strike and was released after only nine days.

4. Mickinley Morganfield was born on Stovall Plantation outside of Clarksdale Mississippi. He would later become known the "Father of Chicago blues, win five grammies and become inducted in both the Blues Foundation Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Better known by his stage name, **Muddy Waters**, he appeared on a U.S. commemorative stamp in 1994.

4. Baseball's Brooklyn Superbas opened a new ballpark, **Ebbits Field**. The Superbas would later change their name to the Dodgers.

8. Connecticut became the 36th state to vote in favor of the 17th Amendment to The United States Constitution, providing the 3/4 majority of the current 48 states needed to allow citizens to **directly elect U.S. senators**.

10. The former New York Highlanders played their first baseball game under their new name, the **New York Yankees**.

12 The world's first environmental organization was founded by 47 people in England and was named the **British Ecological Society**. A U.S. counterpart, the **Ecological Society of America**, was created in 1915. Both societies still operate today, with the British having over 5,000 members (in 92 countries) and the American over 9,000 (see Figure 13).



FIGURE 13. A FAMOUS PHOTO FEATURES TWO PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA – THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND JOHN MUIR.

13 The first issue of **Scouting**, the official magazine of the Boy Scouts of America was published.

23 Mexico's government began printing exorbitant amounts of currency in an attempt to finance its army during the **Mexican Revolution**. In the next two years, the government would release over 600,000,000 pesos into circulation and inflation would rise to more than 100,000% by September of 1916 (ouch).

24 The **Woolworth Building**, towering 55 stories and nearly 800 feet in New York City, opened as the tallest skyscraper in the world.

License issued in April

GAME LICENSE FEES:	
Angler's License (resident)	\$ 1.00
Hunter's License (resident)	\$ 1.00
Angler's License (nonresident)	\$ 5.00
Hunter's License (non resident)	\$10.00

GAME LICENSE

STATE OF OREGON } ss. 1913

This Certifies That David Nylan

a resident of the State of Oregon, described as follows:

Residence <u>39 Ave 6120</u>	Occupation <u>Creamery</u>
Age <u>22</u> years	Complexion <u>Med</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches	Color of hair <u>Brown</u>
Weight <u>160</u> pounds	Color of eyes <u>Grey</u>

Having paid to me the statutory license fee, is hereby licensed to Fish within the State of Oregon, subject to the regulations, restrictions and penalties provided by law.

This license expires on December 31, 1913, and is not transferable, and must be shown upon demand to any officer authorized to enforce the game or fish laws of this State.

I, David Nylan, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that my residence, age, and personal description as above given are correct.

David Nylan
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April 1913

(SEAL) Jack B. Coffey
County Clerk

No. 5642 By W. L. Finley
Deputy County Clerk

AMOUNT PAID One (\$ 1.00)
in words in figures

NOTICE—We shall appreciate it if you will report violations of Game Laws to this office. All communications will be treated as strictly confidential. Your name will not be brought into any case without your permission. Copies of game laws will be sent free upon application to this office.

WILLIAM L. FINLEY, State Game Warden,
808 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon

THIS LICENSE MUST BE ON YOUR PERSON WHILE HUNTING OR FISHING

May

6 The British House of Commons rejected a **women's suffrage** bill to grant women the right to vote, 216-299.

12 The **RMS Lusitania** was refitted by the British Navy for use in the event of war. Two years later, on May 7, 1915, a german U-boat torpedoed and sunk the ocean liner and 1,195 lives were lost – mostly civilians. Included were 128 Americans and this resulted in American public opinion shifting toward war (see Figure 14).

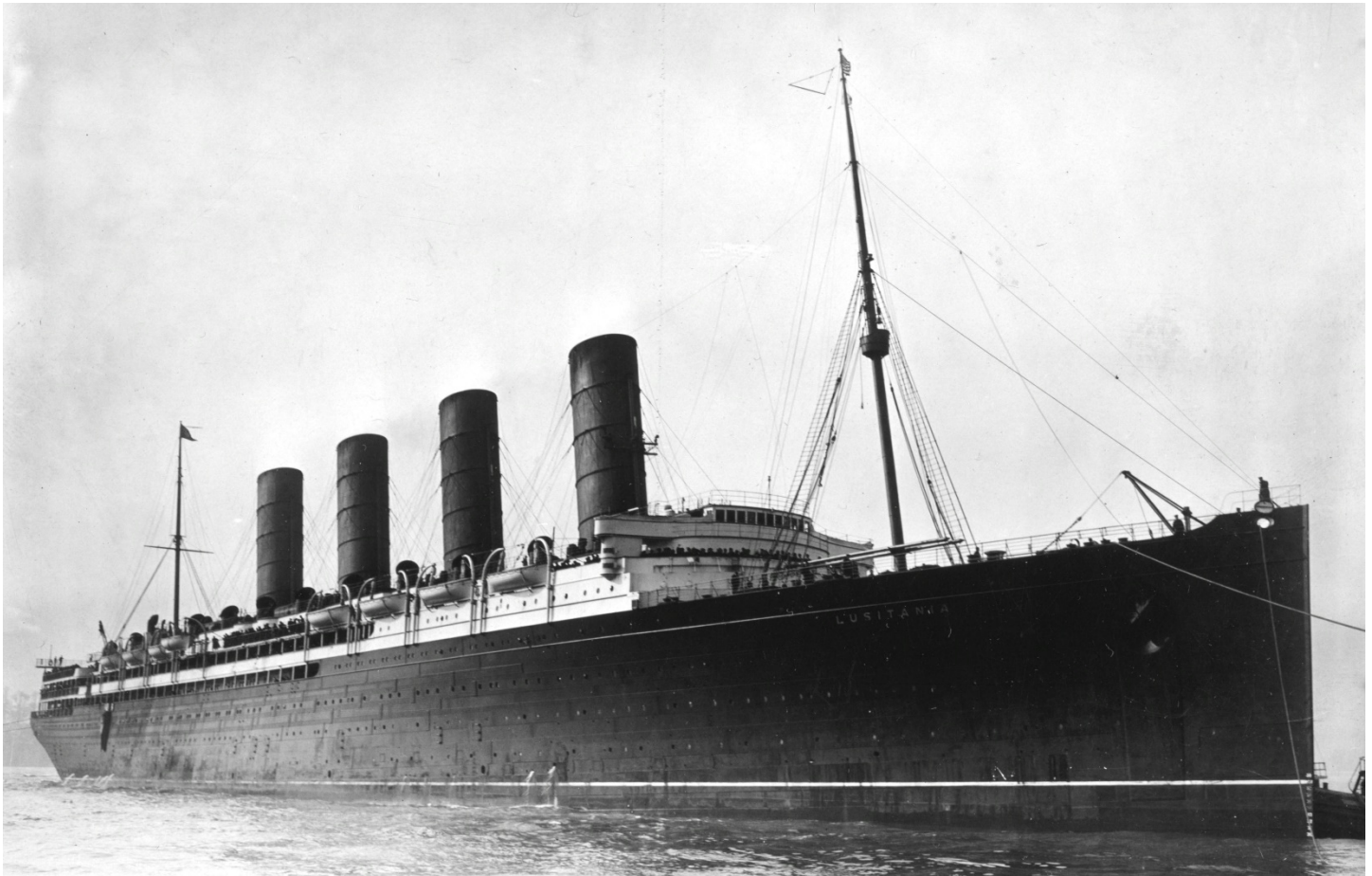


FIGURE 14. THE RMS LUSITANIA.

14 The Charter for the **Rockefeller Foundation** was approved by New York Governor William Sulzer. John D. Rockefeller started with a donation of \$100,000,000.

16 In Austria-Hungary, a court in Vienna approved the release of an inheritance to a 24 year old artist. The money allowed the artist to move to neighboring Germany – his name was **Adolf Hitler**.

17 **Agustin and Parla** and **Domingo Rosillo**, two Cuban pilots, became the first to fly an airplane between the United States and Cuba. They took off from Key West, Florida and landed in Havana. This was also the first international flight in Latin American history and was considered quite a feat as previous attempts had been met with failure by American pilots. Cuba commemorated the event with a special airmail stamp in 1938 (see Figure 15).



FIGURE 17. CUBA AIRMAIL STAMP ISSUED IN 1938.

20 The 7.8 mile long **Culebra Cut** was completed as excavators from both sides of the Continental Divide met at 4:30 in the afternoon. This is considered one of the greatest engineering feats of the early 20th century. Construction of the Panama Canal was originally begun by the French in 1881 and the United States took over in 1904.

The Culebra Cut links Gatun Lake (Atlantic Side) to the Gulf of Panama (Pacific side). It is estimated that 100,00,000 cubic yards of material was removed in the effort.

22 The American Society for the Control of Cancer was founded by ten doctors in Washington, D.C. In 1946, its name was changed to **The American Cancer Society**.

30 The **Treaty of London** formally ended the First Balkan War between the Ottoman Empire and the Balkan League (Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro).

Licenses Issued in May

Countersigned *N. A. Henderson*

No. A 118 PROVINCE OF ONTARIO \$2.00

Special Angling Permit

ISSUED UNDER THE GAME AND FISHERIES ACT

The herein named F. R. Williams resident of Cincinnati, Ohio on payment of the sum of Two Dollars is licensed to fish by means of hook and line in the waters of Province of Ontario, excepting Lake and River Nepigon, Algonquin Park, and any Indian Reserves, until 31st December of the present year.

This Permit is not transferable, and the holder thereof must conform strictly to the Fishery Laws and Regulations, and to all lawful directions of Fishery Officers, and must produce same when required to do so by the Overseer or other official authority.

Dated at Kelee Island May 12 1913

Edwin Tinsley
Superintendent Game and Fisheries.

NOT TRANSFERABLE (SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK)

1913

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

FISH SHIPPING COUPON

This Coupon will allow the holder of Angling Permit No. A 118 to take with him on leaving the Province, and when the same are accompanied by him, the lawful catch of two days' fishing viz.: 16 Bass, 8 Maskinonge, 24 Pickerel, 60 Speckled Trout (provided they weigh in the aggregate less than twenty pounds).

EDWIN TINSLEY,
Superintendent.

This Coupon must be attached to package containing fish, and be cancelled by Agent at point of shipment.

ONTARIO SPECIAL ANGLING PERMIT – ISSUED MAY 12, 1913.

RESIDENT - FEB. 31.25

LICENSE TO HUNT

No. 12

May 17th 1913

BY VIRTUE OF THIS LICENSE

VOID AFTER

Mr. B. Williams of Talshine, County of LeFlore is permitted to hunt in the State of Oklahoma in the open season under restriction of the Game Law. This license expires MAY 1st 1914.

Age 36 Color of Eyes Blue Color of Hair Dark
Weight 136 lbs. Height 5-8

Bonded Game Warden

J. B. Doolan
State Game and Fish Warden County Clerk

OKLAHOMA LICENSE TO HUNT – ISSUED MAY 17, 1913.

1913 Hunting & Fishing Licenses in Historical Context

– Part Two

In today's post we will continue to look at hunting and fishing licenses from the year 1913 and their historical context. In the preface to [Part One](#), I explained that one of my reasons for picking 1913 was that five different states issued their first resident hunting license in this year. We will be seeing examples of three of those today – Arkansas, Arizona and Delaware.

Preface

Before we start, I feel it necessary to briefly go back “Inside the box” and discuss the Arizona situation. I have always believed that Arizona issued their first resident hunting license in 1913 (having seen it stated in various reports over the years), and that is likely still the case.

When researching this blog, I discovered something that initially caused me to question this date. After digging a little deeper, I unearthed some additional information that, while making me feel better about it – leaves me less than 100% convinced. Therefore, I have decided to put my findings on record before we move on.

Arizona became a state on February 14, 1912. The Legislature met for the first time in Phoenix on March 18, 1912 and adjourned on May 18. A special session was called by the governor and met May 23 – June 22. The Arizona **First Legislature Special Session, Chapter 82** established the State Game Warden, authorizing him to regulate *and license* the hunting of game birds and animals.

This law established age and residency requirements, hunting seasons and bag limits, provided enforcement authority, established penalties for the unlawful taking of wildlife, established a Game Protection Fund and, in addition, prohibited the hunting of antelope, female deer, fawn, road runners, goat, mountain sheep, bob white, grouse and pheasant at any time.

As this happened in the middle of the year, it suggested to me that the first resident hunting licenses could have been issued at some point during the second half of 1912 – and not in 1913. This came as somewhat of a surprise so I did some additional research. It revealed many of the people in Arizona were not pleased with this new law requiring them to purchase a hunting license.

Subsequent to the First Legislature Special Session in May, a petition was circulated challenging the law. It garnered enough support to make it onto the ballot during the fall. The residents of Arizona were then asked to vote YES or NO on “An Act to regulate and license the hunting of Game Birds and Animals.” On November 5, 1912, a veto referendum known as the **Arizona Hunting of Birds and Animals Referendum**, also known as **Questions 317 (YES) and 317 (NO)**, was approved by a vote of 13,121 to 6,334.

While it still remains a *slight* possibility in my mind that Arizona issued resident hunting licenses in the fall of 1912, in all likelihood they would have awaited the results of the veto referendum. Then, after finally gaining approval – it also would have made sense to wait less than two months and issue their first license for the calendar year of 1913. If anyone has any further information on this situation, please contact us.

June

2 President Woodrow Wilson warns the public that **lobbyists** may be attempting to influence law by buying off U.S. senators. The Senate Judiciary Committee prepared a special report naming all lobbyists attempting to influence pending legislation and all 96 senators were required to appear before a special subcommittee and state, under oath, whether they had “any financial interest in the outcome of any pending bills.”

4 British suffragette **Emily Davison** dies after throwing herself in front of a racehorse owned by King George V. During the running of the Epsom Derby, Davison came out of the stands, ducked under a railing and ran past police to bring attention to the suffragette movement. Both the Horse’s rider and Davison were knocked unconscious. While the rider eventually recovered, Davison never woke up and died in a hospital four days later.

9 **John Maynard Keynes**, widely considered the founder of modern economics, publishes his first book – *Indian Currency and Finance*. Keynes argued that total spending in the economy determined the overall level of economic activity – including employment. Keynes advocated the use of fiscal and monetary policies to mitigate the adverse effects of recessions and depressions. By the mid 1960s, nearly all capitalist countries were following Keynes policy recommendations (see Figure 1).

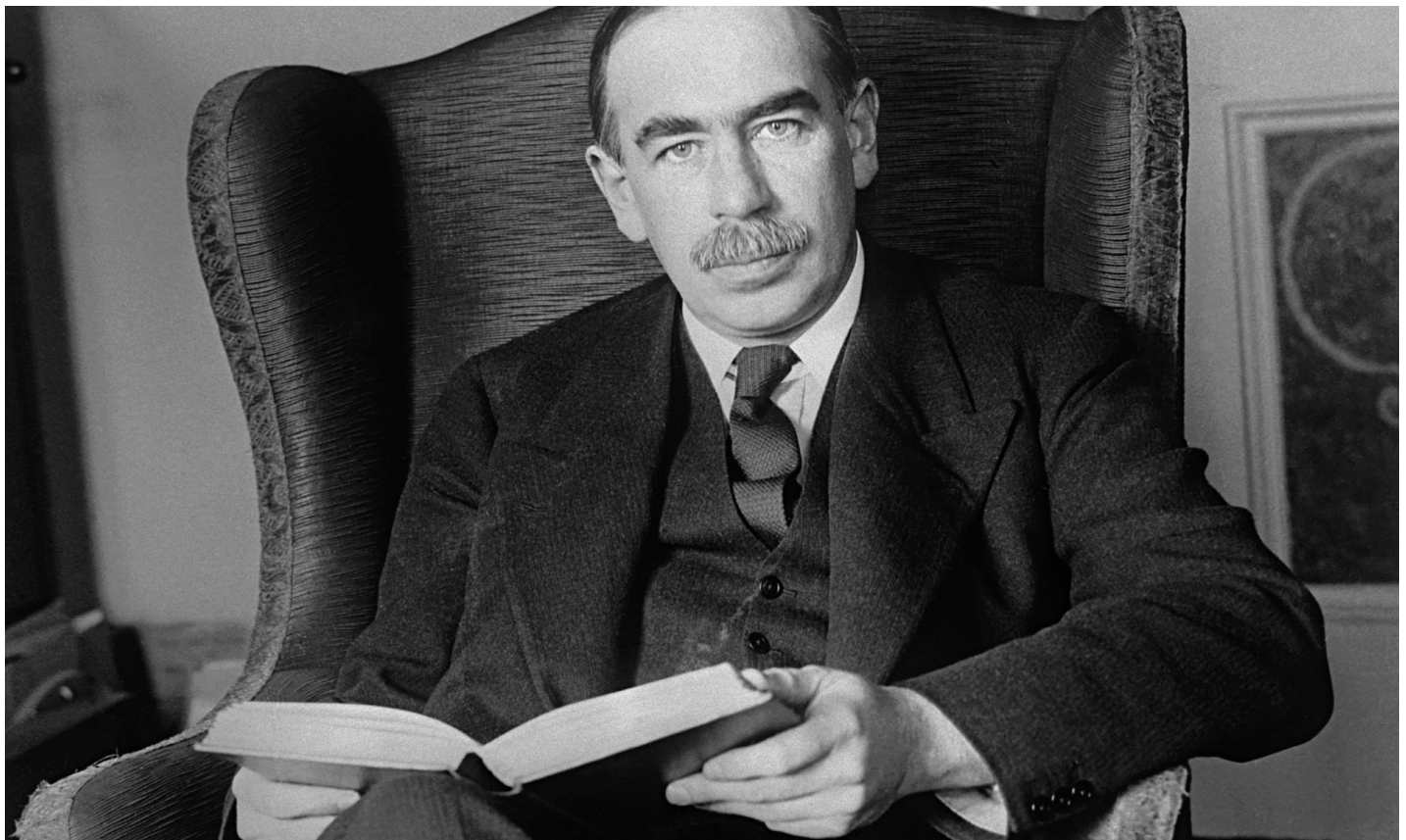


FIGURE 1. JOHN MAYNARD KEYES, THE FOUNDER OF MODERN ECONOMICS.

11 **Vince Lombardi** was born in Brooklyn, New York. Lombardi is best remembered for being the head coach of the Green Bay Packers and winning five NFL Championships in seven years during the 1960s – including the first two Super Bowls. Lombardi died of cancer in 1970 and the NFL named the Super Bowl trophy in his honor.

13 **The U.S. Senate Committee on Women's Suffrage** delivered a favorable report on a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution providing that gender shall not be the basis for denying the right to vote.

13 The U.S. government broke up the monopoly on gunpowder held by E.I du Pont de Nemours and Company. It was split into three competing companies, **Dupont, Hercules Powder Company** and **Atlas Powder Company**.

16 The Parliament of South Africa passes the **Natives Land Act** which restricts the purchase or lease of land by Native Africans. This had the effect of confining Native Africans to overcrowded reserves and was analogous to confining Native Americans to Indian Reservations.

16 **Kaiser Wilhelm II**, the last German Emperor and the King of Prussia, celebrated his 25th year in power by touting his rein as “25 years of peace” and stated his desire for 25 more. In July of 1914 (just over a year later), Wilhelm pledged military support to Austria-Hungary – which led to the outbreak of WWI.

Interestingly, Wilhelm was the son of Queen Victoria's oldest child, Princess Victoria and one of Wilhelm's first cousins was King George V of Great Britain. Wilhelm abdicated the throne shortly before the end of the war and fled to the Netherlands, where he remained until his death in 1941 (see Figure 2).



FIGURE 2. KAISER WILHELM II.

21 **Georgia Thompson “Tiny” Broadwick** became the first woman to parachute from an airplane. Broadwick weighed only three pounds at birth and 85 pounds as an adult. She was widely known as the “doll girl” and performed skydives and stunts as a member of Charles Broadwick’s World Famous Aeronauts. Georgia would later become famous for inventing the *ripcord* (see Figure 3).



FIGURE 3. GEORGIA ANN “TINY BROADWICK” GETTING READY TO PARACHUTE FROM A PLANE FLOWN BY GLENN MARTIN.

25 American Civil War veterans began arriving in Pennsylvania for the the largest ever Civil War reunion – the **Battle of Gettysburg’s 50th anniversary**. All honorably discharged veterans from both the Grand Army of the Republic (Union Army) and the United States Confederate Veterans were invited, over 40,000 men.

President Woodrow Wilson gave an address on July 4 and stated “We have found one another again as brothers and comrades in arms, enemies no longer, generous friends rather, our battles long past, the quarrel forgotten – except that we shall not forget the splendid valor.”

28 Bulgaria made a coordinated surprise attack on Serbia at Slatovo and Greece at Saloika, thereby launching the **Second Balkan War**.

Licenses Issued in June

No. A **2938** PROVINCE OF ONTARIO **\$2.00**

Special Angling Permit

ISSUED UNDER THE GAME AND FISHERIES ACT

The herein named Glen Kay resident of Niagara Falls, N.Y. on payment of the sum of Two Dollars is licensed to fish by means of hook and line in the waters of Province of Ontario, excepting Lake and River Nepigon, Algonquin Park, and any Indian Reserves, until 31st December of the present year.

This Permit is not transferable, and the holder thereof must conform strictly to the Fishery Laws and Regulations, and to all lawful directions of Fishery Officers, and must produce same when required to do so by the Overseer or other official authority.

Dated at NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. June 2, 1913

Superintendent Game and Fisheries.

EDWIN TINSLEY, Superintendent.

1913

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

FISH SHIPPING COUPON

This Coupon will allow the holder of Angling Permit No. A **2938** to take with him on leaving the Province, and when the same are accompanied by him, the lawful catch of two days' fishing viz.: 16 Bass, 8 Maskinonge, 24 Pickerel, 60 Speckled Trout (provided they weigh in the aggregate less than twenty pounds), at point of shipment.

This Coupon must be attached to package containing fish, and be cancelled by Agent

Countersigned [Signature]

NOT TRANSFERABLE (SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK)

ONTARIO SPECIAL ANGLING PERMIT – ISSUED JUNE 2, 1913.

RESIDENT GENERAL HUNTING LICENSE

No. **6632** STATE OF COLORADO **\$1.00**
DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH

County, Colo. Montrose Denver, Colo., June 9, 1913

This certifies that Chas. W. Diehl whose signature appears hereon, and who represents himself to be a resident of Montrose Colo. in the State of Colorado, is entitled to hunt in the State of Colorado, in conformity with law, during the season of 1913. This License is not transferable, does not authorize transportation or sale, and is void unless signed by, and in the actual possession of, the licensee. Opportunity to inspect and copy must be afforded to any officer authorized to demand the same.

This License is not good after December 31st, 1913, and must be in your possession when hunting.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSEE:
Age 21 years, height 6 1/2 feet, weight 175 lbs.,
color of eyes Blue, color of hair light
sex male, other distinctive marks _____

Signature of Licensee: [Signature]
Commissioner.

Issued by J. W. Monnell
(SEAL) Recorder of Montrose

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

COLORADO RESIDENT GENERAL HUNTING LICENSE – ISSUED JUNE 9, 1913.

No. A

10931

RESIDENT CITIZEN'S

Hunting and Fishing License

MONTANA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

Gus. Broman,
is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become such, and a bona fide resident of

Montana -
State of Montana, and is hereby duly LICENSED to hunt, take, kill, catch or have in his possession, any of the Game Animals, Game Birds, or Fish of this State at a time and in a manner not prohibited by law.

This license is not transferable and expires on the 30th DAY OF APRIL, 1914. It must be shown to any Game Warden or Peace Officer upon demand and the licensee must identify himself if requested by such officer.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSEE

Licensee's
Signature

Residence

P. O. Address

Business

Age

Height

ft.

in.

Weight

lbs.

Color of Eyes

Color of Hair

Distinctive Marks

Signed

I Hereby Certify, That I have issued this license to the within named licensee and find him to be a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become such, and a bona fide resident of the State of Montana, according to the provisions of Section 1970, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, and Section 1976 of the Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Session Laws of 1909, and Session Laws of 1913, and that said licensee has paid me the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar for the same.

State Game and Fish Warden

Dated this

16

day of

Countersigned

1913.

Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, or

Justice of the Peace

State Auditor.

County of

SHIPPING DIRECTIONS ON OTHER SIDE

GOOD FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

No. **855** **NON-RESIDENT** **\$1.00**

FISHERMAN'S LICENSE

STATE OF INDIANA.

BE IT KNOWN that J. C. Kramer
a resident of Three Oaks
in the State of Michigan
having paid the fee of ONE DOLLAR required by law, is hereby licensed to
fish in any of the waters of the STATE OF INDIANA for the period of one
year from the date hereof, subject to all the laws and regulations in force
in said State for the taking of fish from its waters.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSEE.

Age 30 Weight 160 Height 5' 9 1/2"
Color of Hair light brown Color of Eyes Gray
Complexion light
Distinctive Marks None

Geo. W. Miles Dated at Lafayette, Ind
Commissioner of Fisheries and Game. this 21 day of June 1913

NOTICE
The Law makes no provision
for Duplicates. If License is lost
no Duplicate will be issued.

Signature of Licensee Chris J. Bielefeldt
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette
County, Indiana.

UTAH RESIDENT PERMIT TO HUNT AND FISH – ISSUED JUNE 21, 1913.

ARKANSAS COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE – ISSUED JUNE 25, 1913.

\$ 25.00 No. 152

HUNTING LICENSE
NOT TRANSFERABLE
STATE OF ARIZONA

JUN 28 1913

Age 20 yrs., height 5'8 1/2 ft., weight 150 lbs., color of eyes Brown

color of hair Black, sex Male

W. B. Pittman
SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE

ISSUED BY Frank W. Rogers

License expires Dec 31 1913 **FRANK W. ROGERS,**
State Game Warden.

ARIZONA ALIEN BIRD OR NON RESIDENT BIG GAME (\$25.00) HUNTING LICENSE - ISSUED JUNE 28, 1913.

July

3 The 50th Anniversary of **Picket's Charge** was re-enacted by the survivors of the original battle at The Gettysburg Reunion. The famous charge is considered to be the turning point of the battle. By this point, over 50,000 surviving veterans have shown up – eight would pass away at the event from age-related natural causes before Wilson's address on the 4th.

8 Alfred Carleton Gilbert, among other things a toy inventor, was issued a patent for a toy called the **Erector Set**. It would go on to become one of the most popular toys of all time. In 2002 a TV movie was made about Gilbert. It told the story of how he successfully appealed to the Council of National Defense during WWI to reject a ban on toy production in favor of defense materials. The title of the movie was *The Man Who Saved Christmas*.

10 The U.S. Weather Bureau recorded a high of **134 degrees fahrenheit** at what is now called Furnace Creek in Death Valley, California. It remains the highest recorded ambient air temperature on the face of the earth in recorded history.

21 **Turkish forces recaptured Adrianople** (Edirne) from Bulgaria. The city was ceded to Bulgaria less than two months earlier in the Treaty of London and would eventually be officially returned to the Ottoman Empire by the Treaty of Istanbul, on September 29.

25 In baseball, the Washington Senators and the St. Louis Browns played to a 8-8 tie in 15 innings. **Walter Johnson** set a record for striking out 15 batters in relief. The record stood for 88 years, until it was broken by Randy Johnson (16) on July 19, 2001.

Johnson set many other records in his career, some of which are still standing. He is the all-time leader with 110 shutouts, second in wins with 417 and fourth in complete games with 531. In 1936, Johnson was one of the five inaugural members in the Baseball Hall of Fame, along with Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner and Christy Mathewson.

30 Suffragists finish preparations for one of the largest demonstrations in the U.S. up until that time. The following day, a long motorcade of 60 automobiles carried the women from Hyattsville, Maryland to the Capitol in Washington, D.C.. Once there, they presented a petition signed by **200,000 women** to the Senate, favoring a new amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting women the right to vote (see Figure 4).



FIGURE 4. AUTOMOBILE PROCESSION TO DELIVER SUFFRAGE PETITIONS TO THE SENATE ON JULY 31, 1913.

License Issued in July

VOID UNTIL SIGNED BY LICENSEE STATE OF OREGON Resident Hunter's License This Certifies That Nº 99525 <i>J. H. Varnum</i> whose signature appears hereon and who is a resident of the State of Oregon is entitled to hunt and have game birds and animals in possession in conformity with law during the calendar year 1913. Licensee's personal description is: Age <u>59</u> yrs., Height <u>5</u> ft. <u>8</u> in., Color Hair <u>Gray</u> Dated this <u>30</u> day of <u>July</u> , 1913. <i>Chas. B. Bilyeu</i> County Clerk <u>Wallowa</u> County. By <u>D. L. Peacor</u> , Deputy. <i>J. H. Varnum</i> Signature of Licensee. 1913 \$1.00 UNLAWFUL TO ALTER OR TRANSFER THIS LICENSE		License Nº 99525 DEER COUPON NO. 1 Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon. 1913 Date _____, 1913 Signature of Licensee. VOID UNTIL SIGNED License Nº 99525 DEER COUPON NO. 2 Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon. 1913 Date _____, 1913 Signature of Licensee. VOID UNTIL SIGNED License Nº 99525 DEER COUPON NO. 3 Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon. 1913 Date _____, 1913 Signature of Licensee. VOID UNTIL SIGNED
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TYPE I OREGON RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE - ISSUED JULY 30, 1913.

August

8 **Venustiano Carranza**, one of the main leaders of the Mexican Revolution (see Figure 5), replied to President Wilson's proposal for a ceasefire until elections could be held in October. Carranza said he did not recognize Mexican President Huerta's authority as legal and that his men would fight on.

Carranza's Constitutionalist army would go on to defeat Huerta's forces and he would serve as head of state from 1915-1917. With the new Mexican Constitution of 1917, he was then elected president and served his country in that capacity from 1917 to 1920. The Mexican Constitution focused on social rights and served as the model for both the Russian Constitution of 1918 and the Weimar (German) Constitution of 1919.

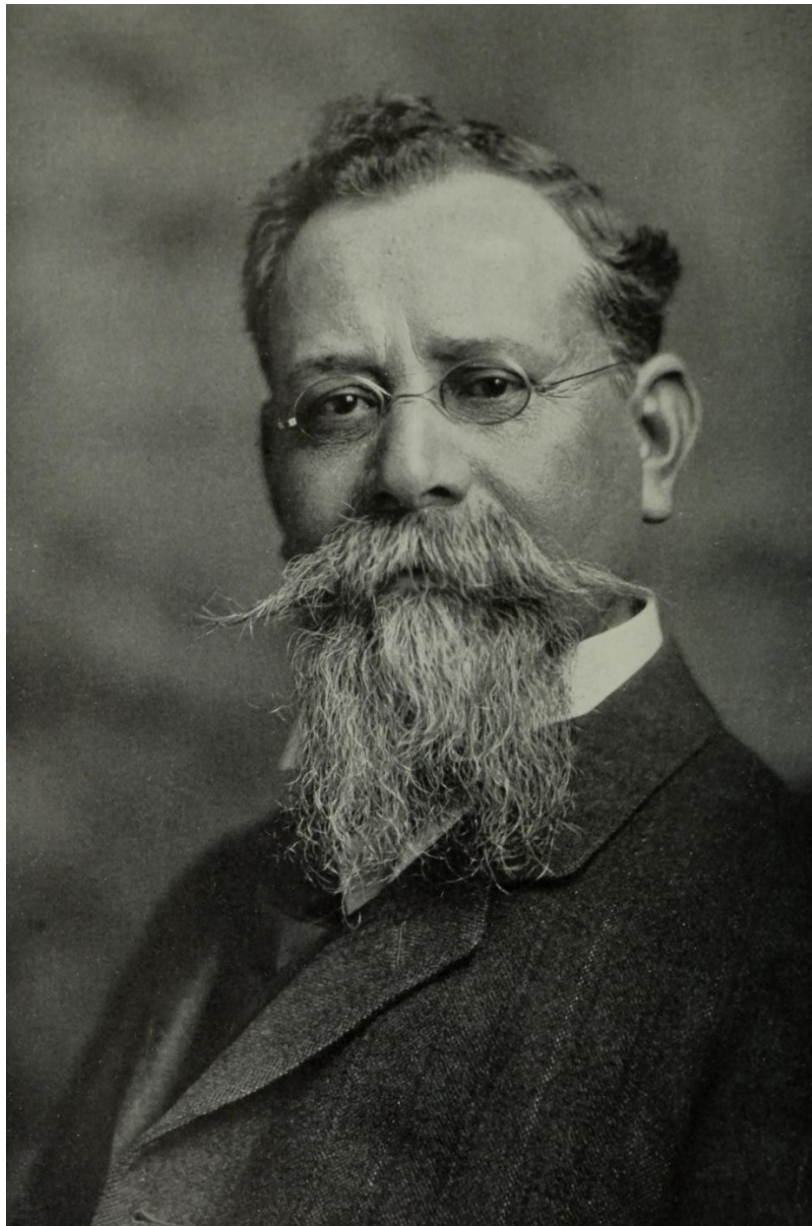


FIGURE 5. VENUSTIANO CARRANZA DE LA GARZA, LEADER OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

10 The Second Balkan War concluded with the **Treaty of Bucharest**, which amended the Treaty of London signed at the end of the First Balkan War. To discuss all of the exchanges in territories would be lengthy and complex, however, it should be noted that as a result of the new treaty, Serbia increased in size by 80% and Greece increased in size by nearly 70%.

14 (Some sources say the 27th, others September 9th) **Pyotr Nestrov**, a Russian aircraft designer, pilot and aerobatics pioneer, became the first pilot to fly an aircraft in a loop. The feat was performed before many witnesses over Syretzk Aerodrome, near Kiev. He was rewarded by being arrested for “risking Government property.”

During WWI, Nestrov became the first pilot to destroy an enemy aircraft in flight (see Figure 6). As aircraft were still unarmed at the time, he used his plane to ram an Austrian plane. Nestov was not strapped in, fell to the ground and died from his injuries the following day. In his honor, the Nestrov Cup is awarded annually to the Mens Team Champions of World Aerobatic Championships.



FIGURE 6. POSTER DEPICTING NESTROV RAMMING THE AUSTRIAN PLANE.
IMAGE COURTESY OF HELIOS AUCTIONS.

17 Massachusetts angler **Charles Church** caught a striped bass that was five feet long and weighed 73 pounds. It represented a new world record for a bass – one which would stand for nearly 58 years, until Rob Roschetta caught one weighing 76 pounds.

18 At the **Grande Casino in Monte Carlo**, the color black came up 26 times in a row. The odds of this happening was one in 136,823,184. After the 10th time, many of the casino patrons began betting larger and larger sums of money on red. By the end of the evening, many fortunes had been lost and the casino had made millions.

20 British metallurgist Harry Brearley (see Figure 7), on test number 1008, finally came up with the combination of metals that was originally called “rustless steel” before becoming known as **stainless steel**. The alloy consisted of 12.8% chromium, 0.44% manganese, 0.2% silicon, 0.24% carbon and 85.32% iron.



FIGURE 7. HARRY BREARLEY, THE INVENTOR OF STAINLESS STEEL.

23 Sculpted by Edvard Eriksen, a bronze statue of **The Little Mermaid** was unveiled in Copenhagen, at Langelinie Pier. One of the city’s top attractions, it is based on the famous fairy tale by native son Hans Christian Andersen.

Licenses Issued in August

UNLAWFUL TO ALTER OR EXCHANGE THIS LICENSE

367 STATE OF OREGON
Angler's License--1913

This Certifies THAT No. 64367

Dwight L. Alward
WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS BELOW, IS ENTITLED TO
ANGLE IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN CON-
FORMITY WITH LAW DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1913

DATED THIS 8 DAY OF August, 1913

James Watson
COUNTY CLERK

Coos COUNTY

\$1.00

DEPUTY

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE

• • • VOID UNTIL SIGNED BY LICENSEE • • •

OREGON ANGLER'S LICENSE - ISSUED AUGUST 8, 1913.

ALWAYS CARRY THIS LICENSE WITH YOU

No 61515 **STATE OF IDAHO** **CLASS 10-A**

Resident Fish and Game License—\$1.00

The holder hereof, John Gardner is hereby permitted to pursue, hunt and fish within the State of Idaho, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the Game Laws of the State of Idaho.

I hereby certify that I am 26 years of age, 5 feet and 10 inches tall, weight 165 pounds, Med complexioned, Brown hair and Blue eyes, and that my residence is Pocatello County of Bannock State of Idaho.

Dated Aug-13 Signature of Applicant. [Signature]

At Pocatello Idaho. [Signature] Deputy Game Warden.

The receipt of \$1.00 for this license is hereby acknowledged.

This License Expires March 31, 1914. 8251—Capital News Job Rooms, Boise

IDAHO RESIDENT FISH AND GAME LICENSE – ISSUED AUGUST 14, 1913.

RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE

PRICE, \$1.10

No. **1279** **1913**

Dover, Del. Aug 20

This Certifies that Dominick Pallini of 1926 W. B. St. (Exact address, street number) Wilmington State of Delaware is licensed to hunt according to law in the State of Delaware, from the date of this license until December 31st, 1913.

Licensee's Description: Age 31 years; Height 5 ft 8 1/2 inches; Weight 185 pounds; Complexion dark; Color of hair dark; Color of eyes brown

Marks of identification Mustache, scar on palm of R. hand (Such as eye glasses, baldness, absence or presence of mustache or whiskers, scars or any other distinguishing marks); Just a little bald

[Signature] President. [Signature] Secretary.

BOARD OF GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

DELAWARE RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE – ISSUED AUGUST 20, 1913.

1913 Hunting & Fishing Licenses in Historical Context – Part Three

In today's conclusion to our series on the hunting and fishing licenses that were issued during 1913, we shall take a look at many examples issued during the fall hunting seasons – including the first resident hunting licenses for Ohio and Pennsylvania. As we work through the fall months, we shall continue building our historical frame of reference and see a lot of great pieces from the golden era of pre-stamp licensing, so enjoy!

September

1 French aviator and flight instructor **Adolphe Pegoud** (see Figure 1) became the first to fly an airplane inverted (upside down). On September 21, he flew a loop and believed (as it was widely publicized) that this was the first time that feat had been accomplished. Later he found out that Russian pilot Pyotr Nesterov had beat him to it (see [Part Two](#)).

At the start of WWI, Pegoud became the first fighter ace in history. A fighter ace or *flying ace* is a military aviator who is credited with shooting down multiple enemy aircraft during aerial combat. On February 15, 1915 Pegoud and his gunner were credited with shooting down two German aircraft and forcing a third to land; in April (flying in a single-seat aircraft) he shot down two more German planes and then in July he shot down a sixth.



FIGURE 1. FRENCH AVIATOR ADOLPHE PEGOUD.

4 Notorious American gangster **Mickey Cohen** (see Figure 2) is born in Brooklyn, New York. Shortly after his birth, his mother moved their family to Los Angeles where Cohen grew up wanting to be a professional boxer. He subsequently moved to Cleveland to pursue a career in boxing and there he fell in with mobster Lou Rothkopf and became a member of the Moe Dalitz Outfit; then Cohen went to New York and became a racketeer – before moving to Chicago where he ran gambling and was an enforcer for Al Capone’s Chicago Outfit.

Cohen returned to Los Angeles in 1939, where Meyer Lanskey arranged for him to work with “Bugsy” Siegel. With Siegel, he set up the first major resort hotel in Las Vegas, The Flamingo, and ran its sports book operation. After Siegel was killed by the mob for mismanaging the Flamingo, Siegel fled to L.A. where he hired Johnny Stompanato as his bodyguard – until Stompanato was killed by his girlfriend’s (Lana Turner’s) daughter, Cheryl Crane. After the funeral, Cohen turned Lana’s love letters over to the press causing a world-wide sensation.



FIGURE 2. AMERICAN GANGSTER MICKEY COHEN.

5 Russian composer, pianist and conductor **Sergei Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor** is performed for the first time. The original manuscript was destroyed during the Russian Revolution and reconstructed by Prokofiev in 1924. Over a hundred years later, it remains one of the most technically complex and difficult pieces in history. It is said that less than a dozen people in the world can play it properly.

11 Legendary college football coach **Paul “Bear” Bryant** was born in Moro Bottom, Arkansas. Bryant would go on to coach the University of Alabama Crimson Tide to six national championships from in the 1960s and 1970s.

25 Actor and filmmaker **Charlie Chaplin** signed his first movie contract, with the Keystone Film Company. His onscreen persona, “The Tramp”, would soon become iconic and in 1919, along with D.W. Griffith, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, he established United Artists.

27 American psychologist and author **Albert Ellis** was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1955, Ellis developed Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy – later known as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Ellis is considered the second most influential psychotherapist in history – behind only Carl Rogers (Sigmund Freud is third).

28 American women’s tennis player **Alice Marble** (see Figure 3) was born in Beckwourth (Plumas County), California. Marble was one of the best known athletes and biggest celebrities of her day and is one of the top tennis players of all time, winning 12 U.S. Open titles and six Wimbledon titles. She was the Associated Press Athlete of the Year in both 1939 and 1940.



FIGURE 3. ALICE MARBLE (CENTER), FLANKED BY CAROLE LOMBARD AND CLARK GABLE IN 1939.

29 The Second Balkan War came to an official end as representatives from the Kingdom of Bulgaria and The Ottoman Empire signed the **Treaty of Constantinople**. During WWI, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire were allies.

Licenses Issued in September

Good from date of Issue to July 1, 1914

No. **83282** **I O W A** FEE \$1.00

July 1, 1913 **RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE** July 1, 1914

I hereby certify that.....*J. J. Langer*.....a resident
of.....*Pocahontas*....., County of.....*Pocahontas*....., State of Iowa,

Having paid the license fee required by law, is licensed to hunt and kill wild animals, birds or game during the open season therefor, in any county in the State, but not on any enclosed or cultivated lands without permission of the owner or the tenant, or upon any public highway. Subject to all the provisions and penalties provided for by the Game Laws of said State. This license is not transferable and must be in the possession of the licensee subject to inspection when demanded by any person.

Physical Description

Age.....*34*.....years Height.....*5-6*..... Weight.....*135*.....pounds
Color of hair.....*Light*..... Color of eyes.....*Blue*..... Sex.....*Male*.....
Dated at.....*Pocahontas*.....this.....*1*.....day of.....*Sept*....., 191*3*.....

.....*L. J. Somell*.....County Auditor
(Seal)*Pocahontas*.....County, Iowa

Countersigned: Signature of Licensee

E. C. Hinshaw
State Fish and Game Warden

J. J. Langer
This must be in ink

IOWA RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE - ISSUED SEPTEMBER 1, 1913.

State of Minnesota		
No. 2179	County of CLAY	No. 2179
Resident Small Game License	Resident Small Game Hunting License	Resident Small Game License
CLAY County	CLAY County	CLAY County
COUPON NO. 1 "Game Birds" SECTION "A"	1913	COUPON NO. 1 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"
This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be detached by person receiving same for shipment, and by him forwarded to the office of the Game and Fish Commission at St. Paul.	No. 2179	This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.
No. 2179	This is to Certify, that	No. 2179
Resident Small Game License	O. E. Linderson	Resident Small Game License
CLAY County	is a resident of Barnesville	CLAY County
COUPON NO. 2 "Game Birds" SECTION "A"	County of CLAY	COUPON NO. 2 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"
This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be detached by person receiving same for shipment, and by him forwarded to the office of the Game and Fish Commission at St. Paul.	State of Minnesota, and is hereby duly licensed to hunt and kill, during the open season, any of the game birds of this state, which the law permits to be killed. This license is non-transferable and expires on the 15th day of December, 1913.	This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.
No. 2179	County Auditor of CLAY County	No. 2179
Resident Small Game License	By	Resident Small Game License
CLAY County	Dated this 4th day of Sept. 1913.	CLAY County
COUPON NO. 3 "Game Birds" SECTION "A"	Age 29 Height 5'8" Weight 135	COUPON NO. 3 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"
This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be detached by person receiving same for shipment, and by him forwarded to the office of the Game and Fish Commission at St. Paul.	Color Eyes Gray	This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.
	Color Hair Dark	
	Descriptive Marks:	
	SEE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS ON BACK.	

VOID UNTIL SIGNED BY LICENSEE

STATE OF OREGON

Resident Hunter's License

This Certifies That **Nº 84296**

Claude Brown

whose signature appears herein and who is a resident of the State of Oregon is entitled to hunt and have game birds and animals in possession in conformity with law during the calendar year 1913. Licensee's personal description is:

Age 17 yrs., Height 5 ft. 6 in., Color Hair Brown

Dated this 4th day of Sept, 1913.

W. L. MULVEY

1913 County Clerk **CLACKAMAS** County.
By *W. L. Herington*, Deputy.
\$1.00 *Claude Brown*
Signature of Licensee.

UNLAWFUL TO ALTER OR TRANSFER THIS LICENSE

License Nº 84296
DEER COUPON NO. 1
Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon.

1913 Date 1913

Signature of Licensee.
VOID UNTIL SIGNED

License Nº 84296
DEER COUPON NO. 2
Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon.

1913 Date 1913

Signature of Licensee.
VOID UNTIL SIGNED

License Nº 84296
DEER COUPON NO. 3
Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon.

1913 Date 1913

Signature of Licensee.
VOID UNTIL SIGNED

OREGON RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE – ISSUED SEPTEMBER 4, 1913.

County of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

No. **1742** *Resident* **HUNTING LICENSE.** \$ **5.20**

(NOT TRANSFERABLE.)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That in consideration of the payment of Five ^{20/100} Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, license and authority is hereby given by the County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, to:

Name of Licensee *Geo. J. Struckfus*

Height 5 ft. 6 in. Age 25 yrs. Color White

Color of hair Light Occupation Coal & Wood Dealer

Residence: State Maryland County _____ City Balto

Street O'Donnell No. 2909 Postoffice Baltimore

To hunt, take, kill or shoot such game birds and animals as defined under the Laws of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, during the year ending on the last day of June, A. D. 1914.

Issued at Towson, Md., Sept 5 1913.

EXPIRES JUNE 30th, 1914.

THE JEFFERSONIAN PRINT, TOWSON, MD.

William T. Cole
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND HUNTING LICENSE – ISSUED SEPTEMBER 5, 1913.

State of Minnesota		State of Minnesota		State of Minnesota	
No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE	No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE	No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE
Resident Small Game License		Resident Small Game License		Resident Small Game License	
COUPON NO. 1 "Game Birds" SECTION "A"		COUPON NO. 1 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"		COUPON NO. 1 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"	
This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be detached by person receiving same for shipment, and by him forwarded to the office of the Game and Fish Commission at St. Paul.		This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.		This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.	
No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE	No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE	No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE
Resident Small Game License		Resident Small Game License		Resident Small Game License	
COUPON NO. 2 "Game Birds" SECTION "A"		COUPON NO. 2 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"		COUPON NO. 2 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"	
This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be detached by person receiving same for shipment, and by him forwarded to the office of the Game and Fish Commission at St. Paul.		This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.		This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.	
No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE	No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE	No. 5426	County of PIPESTONE
Resident Small Game License		Resident Small Game License		Resident Small Game License	
COUPON NO. 3 "Game Birds" SECTION "A"		COUPON NO. 3 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"		COUPON NO. 3 "Game Birds" SECTION "B"	
This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be detached by person receiving same for shipment, and by him forwarded to the office of the Game and Fish Commission at St. Paul.		This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.		This Coupon to be used for shipping Game Birds only, and must be attached to Birds shipped.	

This is to certify, that
Alfred Peterson
is a resident of PIPESTONE
County of PIPESTONE
State of Minnesota, and is hereby
duly licensed to hunt and kill, during the open season, any of the game birds of this state, which the law permits to be killed. This license is non-transferable and expires on the 15th day of December, 1913.

County Auditor of PIPESTONE County.
By J. D. Bailey Deputy
Dated this SEP 5 - 1913 day of 1913.
Age 32 Height 5-10 Weight 150
Color Eyes Gray
Color Hair Brown
Descriptive Marks: _____

SEE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS ON BACK.

MINNESOTA RESIDENT SMALL GAME HUNTING LICENSE - ISSUED SEPTEMBER 5, 1913.

GENERAL---RESIDENT	
HUNTING LICENSE	
Nº 7110	STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
	\$1.50
THIS CERTIFIES THAT <i>Geo R Burris</i>	
a resident of <i>Chaparral</i> State of New Mexico, has paid the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents for a General Hunting License , and is entitled to hunt all Game in the State of New Mexico, in conformity with law, during the season of 1913.	
Description of Licensee—Age <i>27</i> years, height <i>5</i> feet and <i>7 1/2</i> inches, weight <i>135</i> , color of hair <i>Brown</i> , color of eyes <i>Blue</i>	
Issued at <i>Santa Fe</i> New Mexico,	<i>Trinidad C de Baca</i> Warden
<i>Geo. R. Burris</i> Signature of Licensee	By <i>A. A. Butt</i> Deputy
19-27 1913	
This license is not transferable, does not authorize transportation or sale of game, and must be in possession of the licensee while hunting. Opportunity to inspect and copy must be afforded to any officer authorized to inspect the same.	

NEW MEXICO GENERAL HUNTING LICENSE – ISSUED SEPTEMBER 27, 1913.

No 69571 RESIDENT \$1.00

Hunter's License

STATE OF OHIO

I Certify that Raymond Clapper
a resident citizen of the Town or City of Robertsville
and County of STARK, having paid the fee of
ONE DOLLAR, required by law, is licensed to hunt and kill game
within said State until December 31st, 1913, subject to all the provisions
and penalties of the laws of Ohio regulating the hunting and killing of
wild birds and animals.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSEE

Age 20 Weight 150 Height 5-7 Color of Hair dark brown
Color of Eyes gray Complexion dark

Dated at Canton
this 27 day of Sept. 1913.
Charles H. Kirk Clerk
of COURTS
(Courts or Township)
STARK State of Ohio.
(County)

Signature of Licensee Raymond Clapper

BE SURE TO READ THE LAW ON THE OTHER SIDE

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

1913

COUNTY No. 49

BOOK No. 17\$1.00LICENSE No. 841

RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE

This license is issued under the provisions of the act of April 17, 1913, entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring citizens of the United States, residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions," etc.

Name, Henry W. Weikel Residence, Gormen City Pa.
Height, five feet 7 inches Complexion, light
Color of Hair, Dark Brown Color of Eyes, Dark Brown
Remarks, American born 55 yrs old

This license entitles the owner thereof to hunt in any part of this Commonwealth during the game season of that fiscal year in which it is issued; under the terms and prescriptions of existing law. The license is not transferable and is more in the nature of a tax receipt than a license, as it does not pretend to authorize hunting or shooting upon lands within the State contrary to the wishes of the owners thereof, or in violation of the wishes of the person controlling such lands. It does not authorize the taking or killing of animals or birds protected by any other law of the State, contrary to the provisions of that law, and permits the capture or killing of game, only during what is known as the open season for such game in this Commonwealth.

See to it that your tag number corresponds with the number of your license.

Issued, September 27th 1913.

Good for the year 1913.

My Commission Expires the first Monday in Jan 1914

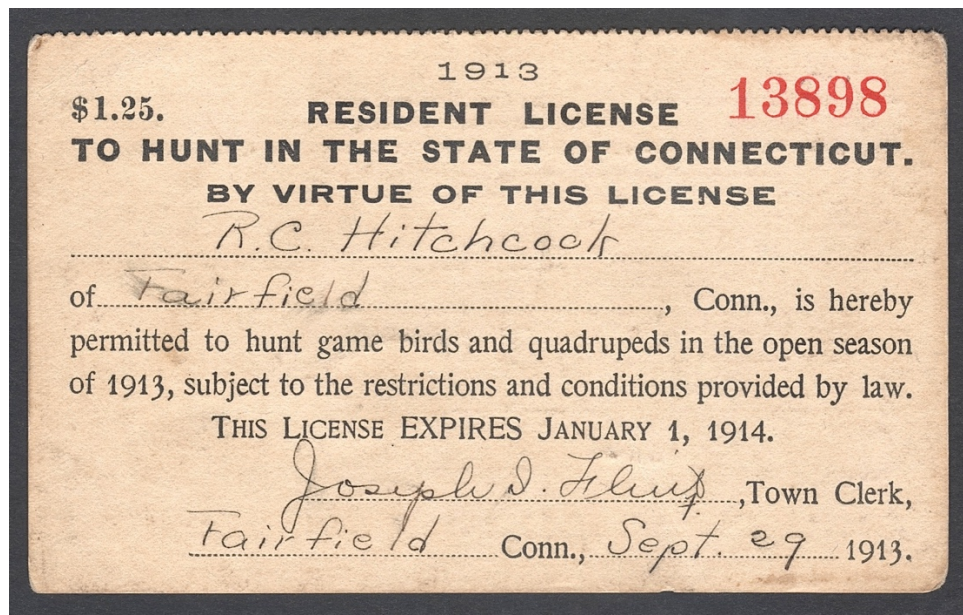
E. B. Zimmerman Per
Peter W. Schlegel, Jr.

County Treasurer.

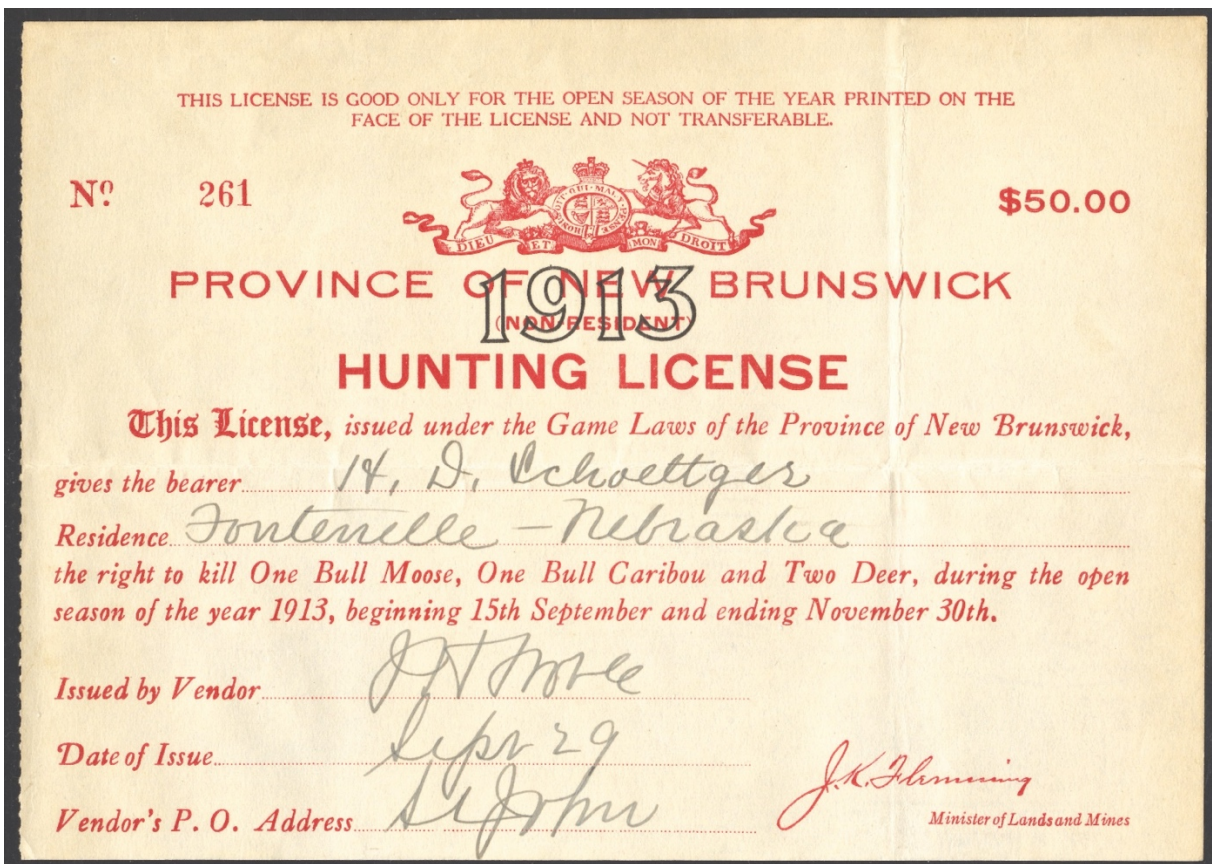
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE - ISSUED SEPTEMBER 27, 1913.

Resident's Fee, One Dollar. No 9722
LICENSE TO HUNT.
Issued Kan., Sep 29 1913
By Virtue of this License,
Mr. R. B. Blair
of Leavenworth County of Kansas
is permitted to hunt in the State of Kansas in the
open season under restriction of the Game Law.
This License expires June 30, 1914.
L. L. Dyche
Fish and Game
Warden
Guy E. Turner
County Clerk.
DESCRIPTION AND SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE.
Age 19
Color of eyes Blue
Color of hair Black
Weight 135
Height 5' 9"
Occupation Clerk
R. B. Blair
Licensee.
This License is not transferable.
If lost no duplicate can be issued.
4-5059

KANSAS RESIDENT LICENSE TO HUNT - ISSUED SEPTEMBER 29, 1913.



CONNECTICUT RESIDENT LICENSE TO HUNT – ISSUED SEPTEMBER 29, 1913.



NEW BRUNSWICK NON RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE – ISSUED SEPTEMBER 29, 1913.

October

1 Work continued in the Panama Canal. After 32 years of labor, **water flowed from Gatun Lake into the Gamboa Dike**. On October 13, the dike was exploded via telegraph by President Wilson from Washington, D.C., allowing the water from Gatun Lake to flow through the Culebra Cut.

Work was completed the following spring and the first Canal Zone governor, George Washington Goethals, took office on April 1, 1914. The outbreak of WWI delayed the official grand opening until August 15, 1914.

3 U.S federal income tax was signed into law by President Wilson. **The Revenue Tax Act of 1913**, also known as the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Act, reduced or abolished many tariffs and offset the loss of revenue by imposing an income tax for the first time since the civil war.

4 The legendary **Annie Oakley** gave her last public shooting exhibition in Marion, Illinois. According to Encyclopedia Britannica: "At 30 paces she could split a playing card held edge-on, she hit dimes tossed into the air and shot slices from cigarettes and cigars that her husband, fellow marksman Frank Butler, held in his lips."

7 A **moving assembly line** was first used by Ford Motor Company in Highland Park, Michigan to manufacture its Model T automobiles. The assembly line cut the time it took to assemble a vehicle by more than half – from 15.5 hours to 5.5.

15 Chinese President Yuan Shikai ordered the arrest of a list of opponents, including **Sun Yat-sen** (see Figure 4). Remembered as the “Father of China”, Sun Yat-sen served as the first provisional president of the Republic of China in 1911, following the the overthrow of the Qing dynasty in the Xinhai Revolution.



FIGURE 4. SUN YAT-SEN, THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

17 The largest and greatest of all German zeppelins, the **LZ-18 (also known as the L-2)**, caught fire in midair, exploded and crashed – killing all 28 passengers and crew in the worst air disaster up until that time. The L-2 was 158 meters long (over 518 feet) and was able to travel at speeds up to 47 mph (see Figure 5).



FIGURE 5. THE GERMAN ZEPPELIN L-2.

21 The **Shubert Theatre** opened on Broadway (225 West 44th Street) in NYC. The first production was the play *Ceasar and Cleopatra* by George Bernard Shaw. Some of the more famous recent productions have been *A Chorus Line* (6,137 performances from 1975 to 1990 – the longest running show in Broadway history) and *Chicago* (1996 to 2003). The Shubert Theatre is also home to the annual Tony Awards.

27 In A famous speech in Mobile, Alabama, President Wilson announced “The United States will never again seek **one additional foot of territory by conquest**. She will devote herself to showing that she knows how to make an honorable and fruitful use of the territory she [already] has...” The speech was widely interpreted to mean the U.S. would never again wage a war of aggression.

29 On this day, engineer and inventor **Edwin Armstrong** applied for a patent on the regenerative circuit. The invention increased the gain of amplifying devices, such as tubes or transistors, by feeding some their output energy back into the input – thus *regenerating it* and making the device more efficient, powerful and having greater range.

It made radio receivers more sensitive and improved their overall quality. Today, virtually all radio receivers and television sets are constructed making use of one or more of Armstrong's inventions. He would also go on to develop frequency modulation (FM radio) in 1933 (see Figure 6).



FIGURE 6. EDWIN ARMSTRONG, THE INVENTOR OF FM RADIO.

Licenses Issued in October

HUNTING AND TRAPPING LICENSE FOR RESIDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK

County of *Sagorey* } *W. C. Way* **Nº 170467**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that *W. C. Way*

residing at *Sagorey* N. Y. is hereby licensed to hunt, pursue and kill with a gun wild animals, fowl and birds that are protected during any part of the year, and to take with traps or other devices any fur bearing animals and engage in hunting and trapping in the cases permitted by law and during the respective periods of the year when it shall be lawful. This license is non-transferable and it expires on the 31st day of December, 1913, and is not good unless countersigned by the county, city or town clerk issuing the same.

The description of said licensee is as follows:

Age *32* Height *5* ft. *7* in. Weight *130* lbs.

Color of eyes *blue* Color of hair *red*

Descriptive remarks

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By *James H. Leming*
Conservation Commissioner.

W. C. Way
Signature of Applicant.

L. S. Countersigned this *October* day of *October* 1913.

Clerk of the *County of Sagorey* N. Y.

NEW YORK RESIDENT HUNTING AND TRAPPING LICENSE – ISSUED OCTOBER 1, 1913.

VOID UNTIL SIGNED BY LICENSEE

STATE OF OREGON

Resident Hunter's License

This Certifies That

Nº 113496

E. Nylen

whose signature appears hereon and who is a resident of the State of Oregon is entitled to hunt and have game birds and animals in possession in conformity with law during the calendar year 1913. Licensee's personal description is:

Age 23 yrs., Height 6 ft. 5 in., Color Hair Brown

Dated this 6 day of October, 1913.

JNO. B. COFFEY

1913

County Clerk _____ County.

By *A. B. Coffey*, Deputy.

\$1.00

E. Nylen

Signature of Licensee.

UNLAWFUL TO ALTER OR TRANSFER THIS LICENSE

License Nº 113496

DEER COUPON NO. 1

Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon.

1913 Date _____, 1913

Signature of Licensee.
VOID UNTIL SIGNED

License Nº 113496

DEER COUPON NO. 2

Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon.

1913 Date _____, 1913

Signature of Licensee.
VOID UNTIL SIGNED

License Nº 113496

DEER COUPON NO. 3

Must be attached to deer immediately upon being killed and remain attached as long as any portion is preserved. This coupon authorizes shipment of deer as baggage but not otherwise. Unlawful to alter or transfer this coupon.

1913 Date _____, 1913

Signature of Licensee.
VOID UNTIL SIGNED

COLUMBIA COUNTY

1913

COUNTY No. 19

BOOK No. 28

\$1.00

LICENSE No. 1367

RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE

This license is issued under the provisions of the act of April 17, 1913, entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring citizens of the United States, residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions," etc.

Name, Charles A. McBride
Residence, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Height, 5 ft 7 1/2 inches
Complexion, Dark
Color of Hair, Gray
Color of Eyes, Dark
Remarks,

This license entitles the owner thereof to hunt in any part of this Commonwealth during the game season of that fiscal year in which it is issued; under the terms and prescriptions of existing law. The license is not transferable and is more in the nature of a tax receipt than a license, as it does not pretend to authorize hunting or shooting upon lands within the State contrary to the wishes of the owners thereof, or in violation of the wishes of the person controlling such lands. It does not authorize the taking or killing of animals or birds protected by any other law of the State, contrary to the provisions of that law, and permits the capture or killing of game, only during what is known as the open season for such game in this Commonwealth.

See to it that your tag number corresponds with the number of your license.

Issued, 10/15/13 1913.

Good for the year 1913.

L. L. Rott
County Treasurer.
C. R. Nagle

COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE - ISSUED OCTOBER 15, 1913.

1913	1913
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Resident Hunter's Certificate of Registration	
No. 10950	Fee, \$1.00, Paid
This certifies that Mr. <u>Percy L. Baldwin</u> , resident at No. <u>52 Bassett</u> St., <u>Taunton</u> , Mass., (CITY OR TOWN) and born in <u>Taunton, Mass</u> is a native born or naturalized resident citizen of this State, and has this day been registered in accordance with the laws of this State under the number above written, and is hereby authorized to hunt game birds and game quadrupeds during the period when the same, respectively, may lawfully be killed, and at no other time, and subject to the restrictions and conditions provided by law.	
DESCRIPTION OF PERSON REGISTERED	
Age <u>29 3/5</u> ; Occupation <u>Carpenter</u> ;	
Color <u>W</u> ; Height <u>5</u> ft., <u>10 1/2</u> in.; Weight <u>185/190</u> ;	
Color of Eyes <u>blue</u> ; Color of Hair <u>brown Gray</u>	
This certificate expires Dec. 31, 1913, and should always be carried when hunting, and must be shown upon demand of any authorized person.	
Issued by city or town clerk of <u>Taunton</u>	G. W. FIELD, G. H. GARFIELD, G. M. GRAHAM, } <i>Commissioners on Fisheries and Game</i>
Date, <u>Oct. 17</u> 1913.	<u>Edwin A. Little</u> Clerk
Not valid unless signed by city or town clerk, or if holder has been convicted within one year of violation of any provisions of the Game Laws	
I hereby accept this certificate with the understanding that it is not transferable, and that the facts stated above are true.	
<u>Percy L. Baldwin</u> Signature of person registered	
1913	1913

FEE \$1.25



No 45872

1913

Resident's Bird Game License

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Minister of Agriculture under the Game Act, being Chap. 14 of the Statutes of 1907,

Mr. *A. A. Kusler* Occupation *Traveller*
of *West. Sup. & Equip.* is hereby authorized to hunt, take or kill Game Birds under the
(Give Street Address)
provisions of the law in that respect in the Province of Alberta, between the *27th*
(Date of Issue)
day of *Oct.* and the Thirty-first day of December, 1913.
(Month of Issue)

A. A. Kusler
(Signature of Licensee)

BENJ. LAWTON,
CHIEF GAME GUARDIAN.

Alvin Martin
Game Guardian

N. B.—This License is not valid unless Signature of Game Guardian and Licensee appear thereon

ALBERTA RESIDENT'S BIRD GAME LICENSE – ISSUED OCTOBER 27, 1913.

Good from date of issue to July 1, 1914

No. **109831** **IOWA** FEE \$1.00

July 1, 1913 **RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE** July 1, 1914

I hereby certify that *S. W. Seaworth* a resident
of *Sioux City*, County of **WOODBURY**, State of Iowa,

Having paid the license fee required by law, is licensed to hunt and kill wild animals, birds or game during the open season therefor, in any county in the State, but not on any enclosed or cultivated lands without permission of the owner or the tenant, or upon any public highway. Subject to all the provisions and penalties provided for by the Game Laws of said State. This license is not transferable and must be in the possession of the licensee subject to inspection when demanded by any person.

Physical Description

Age *31* years Height *5-10 1/2* Weight *160* pounds
Color of hair *dark* Color of eyes *gray* Sex *male*
Dated at **SIoux CITY** this *29* day of *Oct*, 191*3*

..... County Auditor
(Seal) **WOODBURY** County, Iowa

Countersigned: _____ Signature of Licensee

E. C. Hinshaw *S. W. Seaworth*
State Fish and Game Warden This must be in ink

IOWA RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE – ISSUED OCTOBER 29, 1913.

\$1. New Jersey Resident Hunter's License. No. **54396**

This is to Certify, that *Wilfred Havens*
County of *Ocean* Date of issue *Oct 29* 1913
P. O. Address *Levain Ridge*
is hereby licensed to hunt according to law. This license expires December 31st, 1913, confers no right to trespass, and is not transferable.

Countersigned: *Emmet Napier* President Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.
Leo Holmes Clerk
of *Upper Meriden* County of *Morristown*
(CLERKS MUST ALSO FILL OTHER SIDE.)

TYPE II NEW JERSEY RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE – ISSUED OCTOBER 29, 1913.

November

1 In their first annual football game, **Notre Dame upset Army 35 – 13**. Notre Dame made unprecedented use of the forward pass, led by star receiver Knute Rockne. It was this win that put the fighting Irish on the national map.

5 Actress **Vivian Leigh** was born in Daejeeling, British India. Although she made only 20 films, Leigh made an indelible impression on cinematic history. Among the 20 were *Gone with the Wind*, *Waterloo Bridge* and *A Streetcar named Desire* – and, of course, Leigh won the Oscar for Best Actress in a Leading Role for her memorable portrayals of Scarlet O'Hara in *Gone with the Wind* and Blanche DuBois in *Streetcar*.

6 **Mohandus Gandhi** led a march of Indian miners in South Africa and was arrested. Gandhi became legendary as an Indian activist who employed a strategy of nonviolent civil disobedience. He led India to independence from British rule and inspired a worldwide civil rights movement before he was assassinated on January 30, 1948 (see Figure 7).



FIGURE 7. MAHATMA GHANDI, CIRCA 1931.

15 Mexican revolutionary general **Pancho Villa** captures Ciudad Juarez. The capture of Juarez in 1913 is typical of the events that made Villa legendary in his lifetime (see Figure 8). Juarez was well defended and could not be attacked outright – out of fear that flying bullets would hit U.S. citizens in El Paso. So Villa instructed his men to capture a federal supply train on its way into the city.

He then forced the train officials to telegraph the city and report everything was fine and the train would be pulling into the station early in the morning. Villa's troops removed all the supplies from the train and got inside – over 2,000 men in Pancho Villa's version of the Trojan Horse. The city was captured with hardly a shot fired.

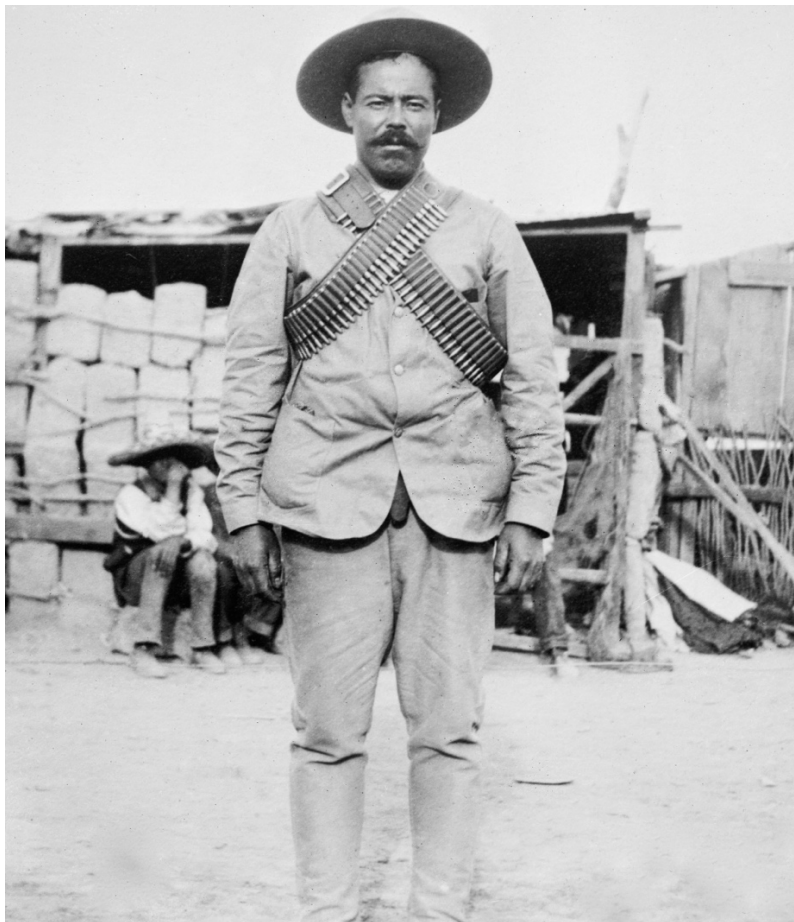


FIGURE 8. MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY PANCHO VILLA.

17 After 10 years of construction, the [Canadian] **National Transcontinental Railway** was completed when the last spike was driven just to the west of Cochrane, Ontario. It ran between Moncton, New Brunswick and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Initially built as a private enterprise, in 1923 it was taken over by the Canadian National Railway.

18 Pioneer American aviator and barnstormer **Lincoln Beachey** performed a “loop the loop” for the first time. Beachy became a huge celebrity and known as “The World’s Greatest Aviator.” Some reports claim that as many as 17 million people attended his exhibitions in a single year.

His exploits are numerous. In 1911 he became the first person to fly over Niagara Falls before 150,000 spectators. After his performance he dove down into the mist of the falls coming within 20 feet of the surface of the Niagara River – then he flew under the Honeymoon Bridge and down the Niagara Gorge.

Also in 1911, he raced a train as part of the Chicago International Aviation Meet – and touched his wheels on the train as it passed underneath. After Nistrov and Pegoud became so famous for flying loops (see Part Two), Beachy wanted to do it. Never one to be outdone, Beachy got to where he could complete as many as 80 loops in a row (see Figure 9).




FIGURE 9. LINCOLN BEACHY RACING PIONEER RACE CAR DRIVER BARNEY OLDFIELD AROUND A TRACK IN DAVENPORT, IOWA. CIRCA 1914.

21 Pancho Villa's army gathered 35 miles south of Jaurez. Two days later, on November 23, Villa attacked the federal army under the command of Jose Inez Salazar in **The Battle of Tierra Blanca**. The two armies were fairly evenly matched (5,500 under Villa vs 7,000 under Salazar) and little progress was made by either side the first day.

On the second day (some accounts say the third), Villa rammed a steam locomotive filled with dynamite and percussion caps into the federal position and the huge explosion caused Salazar's troops to flee in retreat.

Licenses Issued in November


DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION

No. **222**

Resident Permit to Hunt and Trap Fur-Bearing Animals

This is to certify that W. Hoffman of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, is hereby duly licensed to hunt and trap the fur-bearing animals mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the "Game Protection Act," 1909, and amendments, subject always to the provisions and penalties of said Act.


It is unlawful to hunt or trap any animal mentioned in the Act of 1909.

Dated at Winnipeg, Nov 6 1913

S. A. Bedford
Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Immigration.

NOTICE - This Permit is not transferable and must be carried on the Person while hunting and produced on the demand of any person.

At the close of the present season return this Permit to the Game Department, Winnipeg, after having duly taken affidavit endorsed hereon, and in any event not later than June 1st of each year after the close of the trapping season.



MANITOBA RESIDENT PERMIT TO HUNT AND TRAP FUR-BEARING ANIMALS - ISSUED NOVEMBER 6, 1913.

1913	
<p>The Commonwealth of Massachusetts</p> <p>Resident Hunter's Certificate of Registration</p> <p>No. 27770 Fee, \$1.00, Paid</p>	
<p>This certifies that Mr. <u>Joel Sibley</u> resident at No. <u>Brayman</u> St., <u>Worcester</u>, Mass., (CITY OR TOWN) and born in <u>Worcester</u> is a native born or naturalized resident citizen of this State, and has this day been registered in accordance with the laws of this State under the number above written, and is hereby authorized to hunt game birds and game quadrupeds during the period when the same, respectively, may lawfully be killed, and at no other time, and subject to the restrictions and conditions provided by law.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF PERSON REGISTERED	
Age <u>70</u>	Occupation <u>Merchant</u>
Color <u>W</u>	Height, <u>5</u> ft., <u>8 1/2</u> in.; Weight, <u>160</u>
Color of Eyes <u>dark</u>	Color of Hair <u>dark</u>
<p>This certificate expires Dec. 31, 1913, and should always be carried when hunting, and must be shown upon demand of any authorized person.</p>	
Issued by city or town clerk of <u>Worcester</u> Date, <u>Nov. 15</u> , 1913.	G. W. FIELD, G. H. GARFIELD, G. H. GRAHAM, } Commissioners on Fisheries and Game <u>John J. Brown</u> Clerk
<p>Not valid unless signed by city or town clerk, or if holder has been convicted within one year of violation of any provisions of the Game Laws</p> <p>I hereby accept this certificate with the understanding that it is not transferable, and that the facts stated above are true.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Joel Sibley</u> Signature of person registered</p>	
1913	

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1913

COUNTY No. 2

302

BOOK No.

\$1.00

LICENSE No. 15054

RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE

This license is issued under the provisions of the act of April 17, 1913, entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring citizens of the United States, residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions," etc.

Name, A. R. Parrish Residence, Rockton, Pa
Height, 5' 10" Complexion, Light
Color of Hair, Light Color of Eyes, Blue
Remarks, Age 25 Weight 170

This license entitles the owner thereof to hunt in any part of this Commonwealth during the game season of that fiscal year in which it is issued; under the terms and prescriptions of existing law. The license is not transferable and is more in the nature of a tax receipt than a license, as it does not pretend to authorize hunting or shooting upon lands within the State contrary to the wishes of the owners thereof, or in violation of the wishes of the person controlling such lands. It does not authorize the taking or killing of animals or birds protected by any other law of the State, contrary to the provisions of that law, and permits the capture or killing of game, only during what is known as the open season for such game in this Commonwealth.

See to it that your tag number corresponds with the number of your license.

Issued, Nov. 17 1913.

Good for the year 1913.

Frank J. Harris
County Treasurer.
For George W. Wenzel

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT HUNTERS LICENSE - ISSUED - ISSUED NOVEMBER 17, 1913.

NOT VALID AFTER JUNE 30, 1914

BONA FIDE RESIDENT

No 18150

75 CENTS

Hunter's



License

STATE OF

VERMONT

Be it known, that *Walter A. Gifford* a resident
 of *Randolph* in the County of *Orange*, known to
 me to be a bona fide resident of Vermont, having paid the fee provided by law, is hereby granted
 license to hunt, shoot, take and transport any of the wild animals, wild fowl or birds of this State,
 subject to regulations and restrictions provided by law, from the date hereof until the first day
 of July next following, when this license shall be void and of no effect.

Any change in the meaning of the printed matter appearing on this license by erasures or additions made with
 pen, pencil, typewriting machine or otherwise, will render it void and subject to confiscation by any warden. Do not
 accept a license when the printed matter on its face has been altered or changed.

Given under my hand this *18* day of *Nov.* 191*3*.

E. J. Suggs Town Clerk.
 Town of *Randolph*

THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Nationality *American*, Age *38*, Weight *210* ^{lb}
 Height *5-11*, Complexion *Light*, Color of Hair *Light*
 Color of Eyes *Blue*, Occupation *Farmer*
 Distinctive Marks

SEC. 55. No person to whom a license has
 been issued as hereinbefore provided shall
 hunt, trap, shoot, kill, take or transport game
 birds or wild animals, nor use a gun for hunt-
 ing in this state, nor take or transport fish,
 unless at the time of such hunting, trapping,
 shooting, killing, taking or transporting, or us-
 ing such gun, or taking and transporting fish,
 such person has such license on his person.
 Such person shall exhibit such license, on de-
 mand, to a fish and game warden or other offi-
 cer, or to the owner of the land on which such
 person is hunting. (No. 201, Acts of 1912.)

W. M. Ticevich

State Fish and Game Commissioner.

No. **138479** Walworth County. Season 1913.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Resident Hunting License

I, Grant D. Harrington, Clerk of the County of Walworth, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that Paul Franzen of No. Delavan Street, of the City of Delavan having paid the one dollar required by law, is licensed to hunt deer and all other protected game of this state, during the open season therefor, ending April 30, 1914, subject to the regulations and restrictions provided by law. This license is not transferable and must be shown to any Game Warden of this State, on demand.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSEE.

Age 17 Height 5-6 Weight 120 Color of eyes blue
 Color of hair light Distinctive marks _____

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the Court House, in the City of Elkhorn and State of Wisconsin, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1913.
Grant D. Harrington
 County Clerk.

No. A. **138479** Walworth County. Received _____
 at _____ by _____
 agent for _____

If the number on this coupon corresponds to the number on coupon attached to carcass or part of carcass of deer offered for shipment, agent or person shipping same must detach this coupon and send same to State Fish and Game Warden, Madison, Wis.
 Not good if detached by any person other than agent.
 Resident coupon for year 1913.

No. B. **138479** Walworth County. Received _____
 at _____ by _____
 agent for _____

As soon as the deer is killed by the holder of this license he must attach this coupon to the carcass thereof.
 This coupon must remain on deer until same is consumed.
 Resident coupon for year 1913.

December

1 Gulf Oil opens the **first drive-in gas station** opens in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania at the intersection of Baum Boulevard and St. Clair Street (see Figure 10). The station offered free water, air and road maps. By 1920, there were 15,000 gas stations in the U.S. and by 1929 there were over 200,000 – more than there are today.



FIGURE 10. THE NATION'S FIRST DRIVE-IN GAS STATION, CIRCA 1913.

1 Actress, singer and Broadway star **Mary Martin** was born in Weatherford, Texas. One of the most memorable theater actresses of all time, Mary Martin originated many classic roles, including the title role in *Peter Pan*, nurse Nellie Forbush in *South Pacific* and Maria in *The Sound of Music* (winning the Tony Award for each role).

Martin was also active in film, radio and television. She was inducted into the American Theater Hall of Fame in 1973 and has two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (one for Radio). She is also the mother of actor Larry Hagman.

8 Construction begins on the Palace of Fine Arts for the **Panama Pacific International Exposition (PPIE)** in San Francisco. Ostensibly, the purpose of the exposition was to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. However, locals also used it as an opportunity to showcase San Francisco's remarkable recovery from the devastating earthquake and fire in 1906. For more information, see *California Hunting & Fishing Licenses – Part Four*.

10 The **Guantanamo Bay Naval Base** was officially opened on American-controlled land in southeastern Cuba. The U.S. had previously established a smaller naval base there after the Battle of Guantanamo Bay that occurred during the Spanish-American War. In 1903, The U.S. and Cuba signed a lease agreement for the base as "it was needed to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba." Since the Cuban Revolution in 1959, only one rent check has been cashed by the Cuban government and apparently that was due to some sort of confusion.

21 The **first crossword puzzle** appeared in a (Sunday) newspaper, the New York World. It was created by Arthur Wynne, a journalist from Liverpool, England. Crossword puzzles originated in England during the 19th century. They were small and uncomplicated, most often included in books intended for children. After Wynne published his puzzle, other newspapers picked up on the idea and by 1930 they had evolved into the format we see today (with dark internal squares) and were featured in nearly every American newspaper.

23 President Wilson signed the **Federal Reserve Act** into law, creating a central banking system in the U.S. known as the Federal Reserve System (often referred to as the Fed). The initial purpose of the system was to provide American citizens with a higher level of confidence and security during times of financial stress (such as recessions and depressions) and alleviate the tendency toward panic-induced crises.

The main impetus was the Panic of 1907, sometimes referred to as the Knickerbocker crisis. Starting in mid October of that year, the New York Stock Exchange fell nearly 50% from its mark the previous year. This all happened *over three weeks*, fueled by panic resulting from a failed attempt to corner the market on stock of the United Copper Company and the subsequent failure of the behemoth Knickerbocker Trust Company.

License Issued in December

Nº 155 SERIES C 977-713-100B-10L

NON-RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

C. L. Whiting
This is to certify that *C. L. Whiting* from
Rochester N. Y. has paid to the State Game Commissioner
the sum of \$15, in conformity with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act provid-
ing a Hunting License for Non-resident Hunters in the State of Texas," approved
April 18, 1907, and is therefore entitled to kill any game or game birds in open sea-
son, protected by the laws of this State, and is allowed all privileges by said Act.

Issued *Dec 1-* 191*3* State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.
W. G. STERRETT.
Expires *Sept 1-* 191*4* Deputy Game Warden.
L. H. Davis

NOT TRANSFERABLE

TEXAS NON RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE – ISSUED ON DECEMBER 1, 1913.

Summary

As we have just seen, the licenses that were issued in 1913 have a different look and feel about them as compared to those that we find with fish and game stamps affixed. In general, production values were higher: they were often larger in size (sometimes much larger), may have included graphics or the year date in large numerals across the face and frequently were printed on cloth or heavy card stock. Yes, compared to licenses issued a couple of decades later – they *look old*.

Prior to reading through this series of posts, perhaps we all had a *sense* of what 1913 was like. Some of us probably more than others. A lot of people are drawn to collecting “old things” because they have an interest in history and the objects or *artifacts* we collect often represent a bygone era or even capture a specific snapshot in time.

So for those who are history buffs, perhaps you were already aware of much of the information provided in these three posts. For others, hopefully they help to give you a better frame of reference for the time period when these licenses were issued. Obviously, 1913 was over a hundred years ago – 106 to be exact. However, without context, 1913 can easily seem like an abstract date.

Now we know that a lot of famous people were born in 1913 – people that affected all aspects of our culture and helped shape the world as we know it. People like Loretta Young, Richard Nixon, Rosa Parks, Jimmy Hoffa, Muddy Waters, Vince Lombardi, Mickey Cohen, Bear Bryant and Vivian Leigh.

1913 was also a year of firsts – the first year American citizens had to pay a federal income tax, the first year we directly elected state senators, the first year John Maynard Keynes published a book on economics, the first time Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor was performed, the first time Notre Dame played Army in football and the first time we were able to do a crossword puzzle in the newspaper.

In 1913 they started to build the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., Grand Central Terminal opened in NYC as did the Palace and Shubert Theatres and the Brooklyn Dodger’s Ebbets Field. The New York Yankees played their first game and the nation’s first gas station opened in Pittsburg.

The world scene was dominated by the Balkan Wars, the Mexican Revolution, women’s suffrage, nonviolent civil rights protests led by Mahatma Ghandi, exciting advances in aeronautics and the completion of the Panama Canal. Oh, and a relatively unknown artist by the name of Adolph Hitler moved to Germany.

Closer to home as far as our hobby is concerned, 1913 saw the passage of the first federal law to protect the shooting of migratory birds, the Weeks-McClain Act, and no less than five states issued their first resident hunting license – Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.



*I hope you have enjoyed reading these posts and looking at all the licenses. They say that 80% of our thought process is subconscious; so the next time you see a hunting or fishing license from 1913 – or thereabouts – your first reaction will probably still be: **Wow, that is cool because it is so old!***

That's OK. At least now you will have a better idea of just how old it is, and maybe – just maybe – your mind (armed with your new historical frame of reference) will subsequently be able to make some meaningful connections and the piece may hold more than just a passing interest for you...

